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NOTICE—Cart-horses for sale cheap. Apply to H. E. Moller, Constance St., No. 33. feb13-1w

MR. BROWN, M. P. P., of New Westminster, will speak to-morrow, (Wednesday,) night, in the City Hall, on Corporate Ownership of Electric Light and Railways. feb13-1t

NOTICE—For sale in Victoria West, corner half acre, with small house; price $750, on terms. Apply to M. A., Times office. feb13-1t

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Neither Capt. Winchester nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 37th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, (opposite View,) on Friday, the 16th February, 1894, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.

Shares can be had on application to the Secretary, at his office, 18 Broad Street, (opposite Driard). feb13-4t

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a residence to be built at the southeast corner of Blanchard and Kane Streets, Victoria City, for Dr. Hanington. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday next, February 21st. None but responsible contractors need apply for permission to inspect the drawings, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD STARKS, Architect, 29 1-2 Gov. St.

feb13-3t

$10.00 Reward.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

New York, Feb. 13.—Judge Bischoff has confirmed the report of Edward Mitchell, referee, granting an annual allowance of $3,133 to Mrs. Annie T. Gilbert, who recently secured a divorce from her husband, Audinet Gilbert. The latter has gone abroad, bent on a duel, it is said, with Santa Maria, a friend of his wife's. Judge Bischoff denies the motion for an extra allowance, it being unauthorized.

Brooklyn, Ill., Feb. 13.—The mayor and one of the most prominent of the village trustees have been indicted for conducting gambling houses, and the highway commissioners have been accused of other offences. Brooklyn enjoys the distinction of being controlled by colored citizens.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house judiciary committee to-day adopted a substitute for the McCann resolution, looking to the impeachment of Judge Jenkins for his conduct in enjoining the employees of the Northern Pacific in their recent strike. The substitute provides for a full investigation of the charges.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three firemen were badly injured in a fire here this morning, which burned the Central hotel and St. Leonard's hotel and damaged the New York house. Loss $100,000; partly insured.

Weathered the Storm.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A tug has just returned from the 68th street crib in Lake Michigan, and reports the 70 men who spent the night there during the storm, safe.

ENTOMBED MINERS

Thirteen Colliers Cut Off From All Hopes of Rescue.

EXTENSIVE SUBSIDENCE OF EARTH

Shuts Them in the Galleries Beyond Human Aid.

Experienced Men Say There is No Hope—It Would Take From Two to Three Weeks to Dig Them Out—Great Excitement Prevails Around the Mine Openings.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—A cave-in of a large area of surface over the slope of the railway mine at Plymouth, occurred to-day. Fifteen miners are reported to be entombed in the pit.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—From the office of the Kingston Coal company, at Kingston, information is received that the caved-in portion of the mine covers an area of 30 acres. Thirteen men are positively known to be entombed behind obstructions which block the gangway with no chance of reaching them inside of two or three weeks. Great excitement prevails about the mine openings and in the town of Plymouth. Business generally is suspended in the anxiety to learn if the entombed men are alive. Men who are well acquainted with the mine say there is no hope of the men being rescued.

The Martyred President.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Eighty-five years have elapsed since Abraham Lincoln was brought into existence on Kentucky soil, and nearly thirty years since he fell a victim to the bullet of the assassin, but his memory is still green, and every succeeding year the celebration of the anniversary becomes more general. In this state under an act of the legislature the day is a legal holiday. In accordance with custom, large numbers of people visited the Lincoln monument to-day and laid wreaths upon the shaft.

New York, Feb. 12.—Several hundred prominent Republicans banqueted at Delmonico's last evening under the auspices of the Republican club and in recognition of Lincoln's birthday. This is the principal Lincoln dinner of the country, and is always a brilliant affair. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court responded to the toast of Abraham Lincoln, and the other toasts included the Republican party, protection, Republican New England, the defence of the flag and the South as it is.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—There were numerous celebrations of Lincoln's birthday here last evening. The foremost was a mass demonstration at the auditorium under the auspices of Lincoln Council of the National Union. The oration was delivered by Rev. Dr. Herbert McIntyre of Denver. The Bohemian-American society had exercises comprising patriotic songs and orations by Mayor Hopkins and Judge Longenecker. The Gentlemen's Social union of the university of Chicago gave a reception at the Hotel Windemere yesterday afternoon, followed by a banquet. The members of the various camps in Chicago of the Sons of Veterans assembled yesterday afternoon at the Women's Soldiers' Home, sang old war songs, and listened to an oration on Abraham Lincoln.

British Liberal Federation.

London, Feb. 13.—The annual convention of the National Liberal Federation opened at Portsmouth to-day. Owing to the disturbed condition of political affairs, there was an unusually large attendance of delegates. The plan adopted by the executive committee, which will be endorsed by the convention, is what is known as the "Newcastle Programme," save that the clause demanding the payment of members of parliament is more strongly worded. It is probable that a minority of the convention will make a fight for what is known as the "democratic budget," or the abolition of the duties on tea, coffee and cocoa, in order to secure a free breakfast table, the deficit in the revenue to be made good by an increase in the death duties and a further taxation of land. The proposition, however, will undoubtedly be defeated. The convention will be in session for three days.

Freezing to Death in Oklahoma.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—A despatch from Oklahama says several persons were found dead in a house there. It is reported their throats were cut and the father of the victims left a note saying he had murdered his family to keep them from freezing to death, adding that he would commit suicide. The despatch says 20 persons had frozen to death in Oklahoma.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Feb. 13.—Arrived out: La Bourgogne, from New York at Havre; Edam, from New York at Rotterdam; Fuerst Bismarck, from New York at Algiers; Algiers, at Genoa, from New York.

Travelling on a Wager.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—"Paul Jones," a name assumed by one of the members of the Boston athletic club, who, on a wager, is going to travel round the globe, starting without money or clothes, made his start from the Boston Press club yesterday afternoon. By the term of the bet he must return within a year with $5000. In the meantime he must circle the earth, and will not be permitted to beg, borrow, or steal. He goes from here to New York, where he hopes to earn some money before leaving for England. His passage across he will pay by washing dishes on an Atlantic liner. From England he will sail to Cape Town. He expects to make some money by writing for the press while on his trip, and will also hire a hall and lecture whenever he sees an opportunity. On his return he will be glad to lecture in this country at San Francisco. "Jones'" private fortune, which is comfortable, is in personal property, and he will leave it here in charge of a safe deposit company, the key to be left with a member of the committee.

HAVE STRONG HOPES.

Officials Think Embargo on Canadian Cattle Will be Raised.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Mr. Angers told your correspondent to-day that he had forwarded a long and interesting report to the Imperial government on the export cattle trade, with the view of having the embargo imposed by Great Britain removed. The report will not be made public until it has reached the Colonial office. It is, however, understood that it deals with the whole question, fully establishing the truth of the statement that there is not now, nor has there been at any time since the controversy commenced, pleuro-pneumonia in Canada. Every point raised by the British board of agriculture is disposed of satisfactorily. There is a strong hope in official circles that the embargo will be lifted. Those engaged in export, however, are not so sanguine on this point.

ADVENTURES OF NOURI.

Strange Experience of a Prelate of the Indian Church.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Times publishes the following:—An extraordinary story of fraud, abuse and robbery, is that told by a distinguished dignitary of the church in India, who is at present in Washington seeking redress for the injuries he suffered in San Francisco. The victim is his pontifical eminency, the most venerable prelate, Monsignor the Zamorin Nouri, Chaldron Archdeacon, grand apostolic ambassadoe of Malabar, India. Mr. Arbeely who tells the story, says Nouri is a man distinguished in letters, a linguist and a traveler. While making a tour he came to San Francisco by way of Hawaii. On the western slope the venerable prelate met a certain Doctor Smith, this man Smith, Mr. Arbeely says, ingratiated himself with Nouri, and put him in an insane asylum at Napa City, Cala., and relieved him of jewels in value about $5000, which he carried with him. After Nouri had been three months in the asylum Dr. H. Arbeely, brother of N. J. Arbeely, learned of the matter. He instituted inquiries and with the co-operation of a friend succeeded in having Nouri released. This happened three months ago. On his release Nouri went to Washington where he interested the Turkish ambassy in his case, and it is understood it will be the subject of much diplomatic correspondence. Dr. Smith, Mr. Arbeely says, is now under arrest in California charged with conspiracy and robbery.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

Trouble in Peixoto's Cabinet—Battle in Rio Grande do Sul.

Montevideo, Feb. 13.—It is rumored in Rio now that a crisis in Peixoto's cabinet is imminent. The state of siege will probably be continued longer than was contemplated.

Word has reached Rio from Santos that the Rebels have landed at Tguape, a town in the State of Sao Paolo, on the south bank of Iguape river and are marching upon the city of Sao Paolo, capital of state of that name.

From Rio Grande do Sul reports have just been received that the government troops have met defeat at Ombre. Three hundred of them were killed and their munitions of war and provisions were captured.

Official despatches received here to-day from Rio, bringing confirmation of the attack by the rebels upon Nictheroy, and their repulse by the government troops, say that the new commander of the British fleet has arrived in Rio harbor.

An Unfounded Rumor.

London, Feb. 13.—A report was circulated in Berlin to-day to the effect that the Hamburg-American line steamer, Agusta Victoria, which sailed from Southampton for New York on Sunday had foundered. The Emperor William, being warned of the rumor, sent a despatch to the German ambassador in London, asking if it was true. At the offices of the company in London nothing had been heard beyond the fact that such a rumor was circulated, and no credit whatever was given to it. The officials of the company are at a loss to account for the origin of the rumor.

Scared the Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 13.—An unfounded rumor was in circulation to-day that the police station had been blown up by a bomb. The report reached the chamber of deputies and caused the most intense excitement among the members.

Regularly Done.

London, Feb. 13.—In response to a question in the house to-day Sir Edward Gray, for the government, said the step taken for the protection of commerce at Rio de Janeiro had been agreed upon by the naval commanders of the various powers having vessels there.

It Shocks Their Modesty.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Acting Secretary Curtis to-day forwarded to artist St. Gaudens a resolution adopted by the Senate committee on the Quadro-centennial", declaring that the design of the medal of awards of the World's Columbian Exposition, ought to be changed.

For Commercial Purposes.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The California and trans-Mississippi congress was called to order at 10.30 this morning by Governor McConnell, of Idaho, president of the congress. Govenor McConnell delivered an address relative to the objects of the congress. Other speakers were Judge Niles Searles and Mayor Ellert of San Francisco. Ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico then thanked Searles and Ellert for the congress. President McConnell then appointed the committee on credentials.

YATES ON EUROPE

Royalty's Trumpeter Blows His Weekly Blast.

WILLIAM OF GERMANY COMING AGAIN

Marriage of Princess Melita and Grand Duke of Hesse.

Alfred of Coburg will Cultivate Hogs—A Thirty-Five Miles an Hour Torpedo Boat—More Tory Stories About Hon. John Morley—His Difficult Position.

New York, Feb. 13.—The following is Edmund Yates' weekly cable from London to the Tribune: The Queen will hold a large investiture of the Bath, St. Michael and St. George and the Indian orders during her approaching residence at Windsor castle. The function is to take place in the white drawing room of the castle and the Empress Frederick will be present.

Emperor William has informed the court of his intention to pay another visit to England next summer. The emperor will come to Cowes in his yacht, arriving on Saturday, August 4th, and will remain at the Solent for about a week. The Royal Yacht Squadron regatta is to be given on August 7th, which is a week later than last year.

The wedding of the Grand Duke of Hesse and Princess Victoria Melita of Edinburgh will probably take place on Tuesday, April 24th, at Coburg. The ceremony, which is to be after the Lutheran form, will take place in the chapel of the palace, which is to be fitted up for the event. Emperor William, the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Grand Duke and Duchess Sergius and the Grand Duke and Duchess Vladimir of Russia, Empress Frederick, Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenberg are all to be present.

The apartments in Buckingham Palace have been prepared for the use of the Empress Frederick, who is to occupy them when she comes to town. At Windsor the empress is to be lodged in the tapestry room.

The Bishop of Rochester will go to Florence just before Easter and stay there during the Queen's residence at Villa Fabricotti, to officiate at the services which will be held during Good Friday and Easter Sunday for Her Majesty and the royal party.

The Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha intends to farm on a large scale in Germany, and I hear that in the course of the next few months extensive purchases of high class cattle and sheep will be made for him at the principal sales. A valuable consignment of white Yorkshire pigs was recently dispatched to the Duke of Coburg by Mr. Fulcher, of Elhams, Norfolk, and the same steamer conveyed to him some prize ram lambs out of Bradburn's celebrated flock of sheep.

Last Wednesday the Decoy was launched from the yard of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., at Chiswick. The Decoy is a torpedo boat of the same type as the Havoc, and is supplied with steam of 210 pounds pressure from Thornycroft's water tube boilers. It is expected to considerably exceed the stipulated speed of 27 knots, while it is said Mr. Yarrow is hoping for 30 knots out of his new destroyer, the Hornet. Thirty knots is 34 1-2 statute miles, not at all a bad speed for a railway train, but enormous for any sea-going vessel.

I have hitherto abstained from noticing the rumor lately whispered of Mr. John Morley's desire to escape from his present post, but as it has been now so openly published, I need not hesitate to speak about it. Whether he has at any time contemplated resignation I do not pretend to know, but I have reasons for saying that his position in the Irish office has been proving more and more difficult and distasteful. It could not be otherwise, even with a less sensitive man than Mr. Morley. His relations with the Irish Nationalists are becoming strained in regard to evictions. He has found himself compelled to adopt the very action which formerly he denounced in such unmeasured terms. In the recent murder case in Dublin he was obliged to sanction recourse to the explosives act to obtain the very powers which under the crimes act he might have used openly but for his wild denunciation of that enactment. He recognizes that England is more opposed to home rule than ever and that agitation in favor of it in Ireland is hollow and unreal.

There are to be no Hampton lectures at Oxford in 1896, 1898 and 1900. The endowment comes from the rent of a farm in Bucks, returns from which have been much diminished by the agricultural depression, and it is now necessary to expend a sum amounting to about three years of the diminished income on repairs and improvements.

A correspondent informs me that Madeira was unusually gay and animated during the recent visit of the Channel squadron, the sudden influx of 5,000 men causing the place to assume the appearance of an English naval station. The British residents entertained the officers of the fleet and Admiral Fairfax gave a dance on board the Royal Sovereign. The Empress of Austria was so delighted with Madeira that she hopes to visit the island again next year. The season is about an average one.

Two Holy Coats.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The Pope will permit the Bishop of Versailles at the May fetes, to exhibit the coat of Christ, which relic is kept at Argenteuil, on condition that the invitations sent out do not contain the statement that the coat is the seamless garment worn by Christ. This provision is made in view of the fact that the seamless coat is understood to be preserved in the cathedral at Treves.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Paris, Feb. 12.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Jules Charles Roux, a well-known manufacturer of Marseilles, a member of the tribunal of commerce and Chamber of Commerce of that city, made a speech in opposition to the corn tax proposals of the government. He declared that the acceptance of this proposal would lead to the destruction of French commerce and would increase the price of bread, which was already much dearer in France than in any other country. Protectionism, he declared, was ruining the country. The statistics showed that since a protective policy had been adopted there had been a yearly falling off of 2,000,000, tons in the amount of freight carried in France. This policy was a suicidal one, and he urged that the government back back to some form of free trade.

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Devonshire, leader of the Liberal Unionists, has called a meeting of his parliamentary party for Thursday. This meeting will be asked to decide whether or not the party shall support Lord Salisbury against the House of Commons. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal-Unionists in the Commons, will advise the peers to surrender, rather than provoke a decisive conflict.

London, Feb. 13.—After a recess of one month the house of commons re-assembled yesterday. The session must necessarily be short, as a new one commences in March, when a tremendous amount of new business is to be submitted by the government.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The President sent to Congress this afternoon another chapter in the Hawaiian matter, consisting of copies of letters from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis, setting forth an account of his interview with Minister Thurston, when called to ask if the United States would use force to put the Queen on the throne, and another from Minister Willis to Secretary Gresham giving an account of his declination of the invitation to celebrate the establishment of the Provisional Government. In his letter to Mr. Willis, Mr. Gresham says that Mr. Thurston called upon him in the morning and asked if force should be used, and he (Mr. Gresham) having called upon the President, told him it was not the intention to use force, nor to do anything to injure the Provisional Government or the people.

Washington, Feb. 12.—There will be few changes in the detail of officers on the ships which will be sent to Behring sea. All but two of the ships to be sent are in commission and they will retain their present commanders. Commander Dennis Mullen, detached from the lighthouse duty a few days ago, will be ordered to command the Marion when she arrives in San Francisco from Yokohama, and Commander Morgan will be given the Alert when she is placed in commission for this service.

New York, Feb. 12.—The city to-night is covered with a mantle of snow several inches thick. Travel of all kind is greatly impeded, and none but those who are compelled to venture on the streets do so. The mercury is down to 20 degrees and the wind is blowing from the northeast at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Railway traffic is almost demoralized. The ferry houses are blocked with belated passengers waiting for overdue ferry boats, and the elevated railway trains are simply blocked. The markets are stagnated by the lack of farm produce. The roads are drifted so as to be impassible on account of the deep snow. Sergeant Dunn, of the weather bureau, said to-night that this storm was but the advance guard of one of more severity, which would be followed by a very cold wave. Danger signals have been ordered up all along the coast. Reports from all points throughout the state indicate that the storm is very severe. Despatches from New Jersey report a similar state of affairs. The life-saving crews have doubled their patrols and are on the look out to promptly answer signals of distress. One wreck was reported to-night on the Rockaway beach.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—At the instance of the interstate commerce commission a conference of the representatives of the principal railroads in the country opened here to-day. Its object is to devise a form of schedule for rate charges, as required by the interstate commerce act, that will be intelligible and conform to the dictates of common sense. Just now the commission has piles upon piles of tariff that would be Greek to the most experienced railroad man, and the commission is determined to change this state of affairs and to secure a form of schedule that will be plain English.

New York, Feb. 13.—At the meeting this afternoon of the National Sculpture society a resolution will be submitted denouncing the objections made by the senate committee and others to the nude figure on the World's fair medal designed by St. Gaudens, the eminent sculptor, and declaring that the figure is absolutely unobjectionable.

American Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 12.—Feature of speculation on the stock exchange to-day was the heaviness of the Grangers and trunk line issues. They were weak from the start, the little rallying in the industrials near the opening having had little, if any, effect. Burlington & Quincy again weakened on the talk of a reduction in the dividend rate. A demonstration was made against the trunk line group, especially the New York Central, which was pressed from 99 1-4 to 99 3-4 for regular, and from 97 1-2 to 96 3-8 seller sixty days. Lake Shore fell from 126 1-2 to 125 1-4. The railway list was also adversely influenced by the further break in May wheat here, talk about serious losses in consequence of the phenomenal shrinkage in prices, the blizzard in the west and the uncertainty regarding senatorial action on the tariff bill. The industrials presented a firmer front than the railway list. General Electric advanced at one time on purchases to cover "short" contracts, but when these orders were executed the stock lost the gain noted. Sugar gained between 79 3-4 to 80 1-4, closing at the highest point. Traders were inclined to believe late in the day that the company would be granted some protection by the senate. In closing trading was somewhat firmer for Lake Shore and New York Central, weak for the Grangers and Louisville & Nashville and about steady for the industrials. The final trading was characterized by freshness and irregularity. The sales were 141,614 shares. Canadian Pacific, 70; Central Pacific, 13; Wells Fargo, 122; Great Northern preferred, 19; Northern Pacific, 6 1-4; Northern Pacific preferred, 16 3-4; Oregon Navigation, 24 3-4; Oregon Improvement, 12 1-2; Pacific Mail, 17 1-4; Southern Pacific, 22; Union Pacific, 17 3-8; Western Union, 82 1-2.

Dynamite Bombs.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Edson Breton, 23 years old, threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus at the St. Lazare railway station, this evening. The bomb exploded in the middle of the room and wounded twenty persons. An instrumental concert began in the cafe on the ground floor of the hotel at 8 o'clock. Shortly before 9 o'clock a tall young man with a pointed beard, paid for a drink which he had taken at a table in the middle of the room, and started to leave, when near the door he turned suddenly and drew a bomb from under his coat and threw it near a couple of persons who had been near him. The bomb struck an electric fixture, fell on a marble table and exploded. The great hotel and station were rocked by the shock. The mirrors, windows and doors were blown to atoms. The ceiling was rent and the walls were cracked, a dense, offensive smoke, filled the cafe for a few minutes, and in the obscurity the bomb-thrower escaped. When the smoke had cleared away five persons were found severely wounded and fifteen had slight injuries. The bomb had been filled with bullets and rough bits of iron, which had riddled the furniture and walls and inflicted most of the wounds. After leaving the cafe, the bomb-thrower started down the street on a run. Three policeman saw the fugitive, who turned on them as they called to him to stop and fired five shots. Policeman Boisson fell, badly wounded in the side. The policemen continued the pursuit and overpowered and arrested the bomb-thrower, who gave his name and age to the Prefect of Police. Ae Laurent, chief secretary to M. Dubois, Minister of the Interior, and several other high officials were summoned to the station and the examination of the prisoner began, Police Commissary Cavel taking the evidence. At first the prisoner refused to talk, telling the police it was their business to find out who he was. After giving his name and address he again became silent. Eventually he added that he was a cabinet maker, and had arrived in Paris from Marseilles that morning. "Yes, I am an anarchist," he exclaimed irately, in response to a reiterated questions, "and the more of the bourgeoisie I kill the better it will please me."

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.

List of the Crew and a Partial List of the Passengers Lost on Her.

The Seattle Telegraph pronounces Captain John F. Ryan's scheme to raise the Brother Jonathan a fake. It says that Ryan is a diver, but a better talker. In speaking of the loss of the ship it says: No less than twelve organized searches have been made, and so far not a farthing has been secured. Well, Fargo & Co. had $250,000 in coin on the ship at the time, the purser had $80,000 in gold in his care, and Major E. W. Eddy, U. S. A., had $200,000 with him to pay off troops at Vancouver and other barracks, making over half a million of dollars, besides what may have been carried by the passengers and crew. The total is only conjecture, though in those days it could easily have been double what is known to have been on board.

A partial list of the passengers and full list of the crew are reproduced. The passenger list is below:

Brigadier-General Wright, United States army; Lieutenant E. D. Waite, United States army; S. McDavid, A. L. Styles and wife, James Nesbitt, M. Crawford, Miss Mary Place, G. Weil, Mrs. Anna Craig, Governor A. G. Henry, B. H. Stone, wife and infant, Mrs. John C. Keenan and seven ladies, Miss Forbes, Albert Hichlet, James Berton, Robert M. Frazer, William Buttmesty, Mrs. Woodlock, Fred A. Pourd, James Lynch, James R. Richards, Mrs. E. P. Snow, J. G. Gray and wife, M. L. Hefron, C. C. Northrup, Mrs. A. C. Brooks, William Logan and wife, Mrs. C. Fountain, daughter and child, A. A. Stone, wife and infant, Mrs. James Church, P. Leffer, B. Mathison, Major Eddy, United States army; Moses Bertheier, H. Defeuler, J. Strong, Mary A. Tweedale, John Adams, R. S. Manly, Thomas Gullon, Wells, Fargo & Co.; Mrs. General Wright, Miss Mary Berry, H. McHurdle, William Logan and servant, Jas. E. Trites, T. Dawson, Mrs. Stackpole, infant and child; Mrs. Lee and infant, L. G. Tuttle, Captain Chaddock, U. S. A.; S. B. Morgan, S. N. Tuckey, wife and child; Charles N. Belden, George Wedeked, Thomas Moyle and wife, John R. Craig, J. S. Berr, Conrad Adams, Gilman Chandman, A. Ingraham, Victor Smith, James Cornell, Miss N. Shopser, George M. Pollock, J. C. Hubsaker, Miss Hemsley, D. Drandall, D. C. Powell, wife and four children, Mrs. J. Stanford, Mrs. Wendell and child, J. S. Geddes, Mrs. Luckey and two children, G. Caroll, Joseph Orzelli, George W. Arris, S. P. Craig, Patrick D. Myer, two Indians, Henry Abrams, C. Bisner and H. Lord.

The following is the list of the ship's officers and the full crew:

S. J. DeWolfe, commander; John S. Benton, purser; Albert Dye, freight clerk; E. Matt, chief engineer; F. Francis, second assistant engineer; A. Calnaurg, fireman; Arthur Harvey, fireman; John Gorman, coal passer; Joseph Perkins, seaman; Joseph L. Gemz, seaman; A. Gonzelo, seaman; L. Dominco, seaman; William Foster, seaman; James S. Fowler, seaman; Thomas Tierney, porter; Chas. Rice, baker; C. Laurend, watchman; H. G. Brown, second steward; Charles Lawa, cook; C. Stevenson, stewardess; E. Franklin, cabin boy; M. Saliras, cabin boy; S. Morgan, cabin boy; Edward Shiel, waiter; W. A. Hallen, first officer; J. D. Campbell, second officer; Jas. Patterson, third officer; G. W. Hite, first assistant engineer; William Anderson, oiler; Patrick Lynn, fireman; Fred Walters, fireman; W. Lowery, fireman; John Hilton, coal passer; John Clinton, coal passer; Jacob Yates, seaman; H. Walker, seaman; G. Frederick, seaman; William Pall, seaman; J. Silva, seaman, F. S. Douglas, seaman; D. Deans second pantry man; H. Miller, baker; Manuel Kerrlea, waiter; R. Daulton, steward; John Miller, pantry man; H. Lee, third cook; J. T. Hutton, cabin boy; J. E. Porter, cabin boy; D. Farrel, cabin boy; J. W. Welch, cabin boy.

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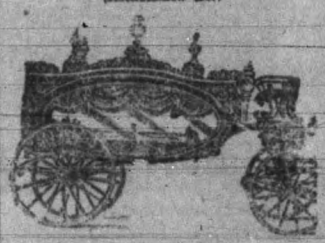

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Number of Important Motions Passed Yesterday Afternoon.

SEVERAL BILLS ADVANCED A STAGE

Very Little Discussion, But a Lot of Business Transacted—Estimates Presented by the Minister of Finance—Budget Speech on Thursday.

Monday, Feb. 12.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock

Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Dr. Watt presented petitions from R. Ward in reference to the Horse Fly and Cariboo hydraulic mining companies.

The private bills committee reported that the Brunette Saw Mill company had not complied with the rules and orders, but recommended that the rules be suspended to allow the bill to be introduced.

The report was adopted.

The railway committee reported the Victoria, Vancouver & Westminster railway bill to the house with amendments.

Report adopted.

Mr. Kitchen moved that whereas under the present fishery regulations of the province of British Columbia the tidal limit within which net fishing for salmon for commercial purposes on the Fraser river is a point across from the mouth of the Sumas river, and whereas under the proposed regulations it is provided that the said tidal limit shall terminate at a point across the Fraser river 100 yards below Wanuock creek, and whereas the said proposed change will entail great loss and inconvenience to parties who have invested money for the purpose of catching salmon for commercial purposes between the said point and Sumas river, and whereas there is no good and sufficient reason why such change should be made, and as the mouth of the Sumas river is the real limit of tidal waters on the Fraser river: therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to urge strongly upon the Dominion government that section 11 of the proposed fishery regulations for the province of British Columbia be amended so that the mouth of Sumas river be the tidal limit in which net fishing for salmon for commercial purposes may be carried on; resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa.

The mover said the resolution explained itself. The parties interested had petitioned the Dominion government in the same direction, but a resolution from the house would help them.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he had received letters from the boards of trade endorsing the motion, but suggesting that the words "for commercial purposes" be struck out. He could not see what was to be gained by striking out the words.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sword rose to a question of privilege. On Friday the chief commissioner answered a question that he had not asked. He did not think that it was done on purpose.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said the resolution regarding the workmen on the government buildings was unintelligible.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the motion as it appeared in the journals was different to the original one. The proposition was that the unskilled workmen were to receive not less than 20 cents an hour.

Mr. Speaker said there was certainly something wrong.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he felt sure the house had made the mistake.

Mr. Sword said the resolution to which he referred was very clear.

Mr. Speaker secured the original copy of the resolution, which showed that a mistake had been made in printing them, but they were just as confusing written as they were printed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the resolution was perfectly clear.

Mr. Kellie moved that whereas the population of West Kootenay is now very considerable and is rapidly increasing by reason of the rapid development of its timber, mineral and agricultural resources and whereas there are towns at Revelstoke, Nelson, Kaslo, Ainsworth, New Denver and Nakusp, and outlying settlements and mining camps at Illecillewaet, Hall's Landing, Lardeau, Thompson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Fire Valley, Robson, Trail Creek, Toad Mountain, Goat River, Three Forks, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Four Mile Creek and Big Bend; and whereas the judicial work is already great and rapidly increasing; therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government to appoint a resident county court judge for the district of West Kootenay.

The mover read extracts from resolutions on the question passed at public meetings in Kootenay. The distance of county court judges from the district was a serious drawback to the administration of justice.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the resolution was just following up what had already been done by the house. The Dominion government had been asked to appoint a county court judge, but had refused. He did not think the refusal would be persevered in.

Hon. Mr. Beaven supported the resolution, and it was adopted.

Mr. Kellie moved that whereas locators of mineral claims within the twenty-mile belt labor under great disadvantages in comparison with locators of mineral claims in other portions of the province; and whereas the payment of $5 per acre on a mineral claim before a crown grant can be acquired is a heavy burden on the prospector and miner; and whereas the payment of $5 per acre only applies to the twenty-mile belt; therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government requesting that this payment of $5 per acre within the twenty-mile belt be cancelled.

Mr. Kellie said having to pay $5 an acre placed the miner within the twenty-mile belt at a disadvantage. It made the claims rather expensive.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had no objection to the resolution, but he despaired of anything being done.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it seemed a waste of time to pass these resolutions which were brought up by Mr. Kellie. The lands belonged to the Dominion government, and they would deal with them as they wished. It was a reflection on the members of the commons to continually pass such resolutions. It weakened the force of resolutions of some benefit which were passed by the house.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill (No. 12) intituled an act to amend the game protection act 1892) amendment act (1893) be referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Stoddart, Eberts, Adams, Croft, Hall and the mover, with instructions to report a bill to this house amending the game act.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Sword asked the leader of the government: What steps did the government take to verify the correctness of the various sums paid by the Canadian Pacific railway company as 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway company, for the different periods mentioned at page 14 of the public accounts?

Hon. Mr. Davie said no audit had yet been held, but the government was taking steps to hold it.

Mr. Sword asked the minister of finance: What is the nature of the guarantee of interest given in favor of the Nakusp & Slocan railway company? Is it confined to the interest that shall accrue during the period of construction?

Hon. Mr. Turner answered that the provisions of the railway aid act had not been departed from. The papers will be brought down this week.

The partnerships bill was passed through the final stages.

The fraudulent statements bill was considered in committee, Mr. Sword in the chair. Mr. Kitchen moved an amendment to allow magistrates to make the penalty as small as they liked.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if the penalty was reduced to a minimum the usefulness of the act would be done away with. The object was to make the statute a severe one.

Mr. Kitchen said the matter should be left to the discretion of the judge.

Hon. Mr. Davie said punishment was only provided for a wilful breach of the act.

Mr. Booth said the amendment would weaken the act.

Mr. Sword pointed out that there was a clause that provides a penalty for making a statement that is likely to deceive. He supported Mr. Kitchen's amendment.

Mr. Booth suggested that the words "or likely" before deceive be struck out.

Mr. Brown supported the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought it would be better to let the bill go through as it was. The penalty was not too severe.

The amendment was lost.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to strike out the clause providing that any one could be prosecutor under the act and upon receipt of the penalty be given one-half of the fine. Mr. Davie said it was not desirable to encourage a lot of scavengers to go around the country seeing if they cannot find fault with a prospectus.

Hon. Mr. Beaven agreed with the attorney-general. The legislature should see that statutes that are passed are enforced. At present there is something wrong in the way the laws are enforced.

The clause was struck out and the bill was reported complete with amendments.

On consideration of the report of the supreme court bill, Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following amendment: "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it shall not be necessary for all the judges who have heard the argument in any case in the full court or in the divisional court to be present in order to constitute either of said courts for delivery of judgment in such case, but in the absence of any judge, from illness or any other cause, judgment may be delivered by a majority of the judges who were present at the hearing; and in such case it shall not be necessary for all the judges who were present at the hearing to be present at the delivery of such judgment; and any judge who has heard the case and is absent at the delivery of such judgment may hand his opinion in writing to any judge present at the delivery of judgment to be read or announced in open court and then to be left with the registrar of the court."

The amendment was adopted and further consideration of the bill was deferred.

The house went into committe, Mr. Smith in the chair, to consider the accidents by fire bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to that portion of the bill that interfered with municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Davie said it was desirable to have the same rules in force all over the province.

The bill was reported complete with amendments, and by consent was finally passed.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the legal professions bill. It was very simple, he said. By a mistake no provision was made to allow Scotch lawyers to practice. There were several Scotch lawyers in the province at present who could not practice on account of this mistake.

The second reading was carried.

The house went into committee, Mr. Fletcher in the chair, to consider the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway bill. It was reported complete.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return from the Lieutenant-Governor tranhmitting the estimates and supplementary estimates. They will be referred to committee of supply on Thursday.

The wages and sararies bill, Mr. Horne, passed through committee without amendments.

The order for the second reading of Mr. Croft's game protection bill was discharged.

The house adjourned at 5.15.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Kitchen, on Wednesday—Whereas the mail service for the general public, more especially in the district of West Kootenay and the northwest coast of British Columbia, is in a very unsatisfactory condition; and whereas a yearly subsidy of $17,640 is granted by the Dominion government to the line of steamships between Victoria and San Francisco, which subsidy is entirely unnecessary for the purpose of mail service, as the mails between the two places are carried by an overland route; and whereas for the purposes of trade and commerce the subsidy is entirely unnecessary and is a potent means of cutting off all competition in freight and passenger rates between California and the province of British Columbia by giving the subsidized line an undue advantage over any competing lines; be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of diverting the amount of said subsidy for the purpose of improving the mail facilities of Kootenay and the northwest coast of British Columbia, and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the postmaster-general at Ottawa.

Mr. Horne, on Wednesday—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be sent down to this house a return of all correspondence, papers, orders in council or other representations relating to the necessity of stationing a supreme court judge in the city of Vancouver.

SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

Correspondence Between the Province and Dominion.

A return of the correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion Governments regarding the Songhees Indian reserve was presented to the house yesterday. There are letters written during 1891 and then follows one from the Lieut.-Governor to the Secretary of State as follows:

"I have the honor to submit to you herewith, copy of a report of committee of my executive council, approved by me on the 10th inst., embodying the resolution of the legislative assembly respecting the removal of the Songhees tribe of Indians to some suitable locality. This vexed question has, I am aware, been on more than one occasion brought to the notice of the Dominion government, but on account of not being able to obtain a surrender from the Indians interested in the reserve, it has been impossible to take any steps to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the case. Should, however, your government desire that I should personally interest myself in an endeavor to bring about a surrender of this reserve, I shall be glad to receive instructions to that effect, and subsequently to make suggestions as to the disposition of the property, which occupies, as you are aware, a somewhat different position to the other reserves in the province."

In reply the under Secretary of State wrote:

"The committee have had under consideration a despatch dated the 14th February, 1893, from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, transmitting a report of a committee of his executive council embodying a resolution of the legislative assembly, respecting the removal of the Songhee's tribe of Indians from their reserve, which is within the limits of the city of Victoria, to a more suitable place. The resolution in question urges that whatever steps may be necessary be taken to press upon the Dominion Government the desirability of removing the Songhees Indians, and His Honor intimates in his despatch that should your Excellency's government desire him to personally interest himself in an endeavor to bring about a surrender of the Songhees reserve, he would be glad to receive instructions to that effect and subsequently to make suggestions as to the disposition of the property.

"The Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, to whom the matter was referred, reports that he fully concurs in the view that it is highly desirable that the Songhees Indians should be moved to a more suitable locality, and that he would be glad to avail himself of the proffered services of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in negotiating for a surrender with the Indians, who of late years have expressed their aversion to removing from their reserve.

The minister is of opinion that before entering with the Government of British Columbia upon joint negotiations with the Songhees Indians for the surrender of their reserve, it would be better for your Excellency in council to have before you the suggestions which His Honor offers to make as to the disposition of the said reserve when surrendered, and recommends that a certified copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in answer to his dispatch above referred to."

The above was duly approved by the Governor-General before transmission to Victoria.

In transmitting the reply to the executive council the Lieutenant-Governor wrote:

"I have the honor to enclose to you a copy of a letter from the Honorable the Secretary of State, with a copy of an order in council received last October, which in the absence of Mr. Vowell I placed on one side, to consult with him before forwarding it to you with any suggestions.

"As I see the matter has been again referred to in the house I now forward it, and would suggest that a joint meeting of myself, a committee of the executive council, and Mr. Vowell (the provincial superintendent) might be held to discuss the matter, and endeavor to arrive at some understanding by which negotiations may be again opened with the Songhees Indians for the surrender of their property."

Foreign.

London, Feb. 11.—The Times says it is estimated that goods engaged for shipment to India within the next six months have an aggregate value of £15,000,000 sterling. It is alleged that nearly the whole of the stupendous total has been contracted for on the basis of a rupee worth 1 shilling 3 pence. India exchange has recently dropped 8 per cent. below this price, and therefore will amount to £1,200,000.

London, Feb. 11.—Princess Ena, the six-year-old daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice, met with a serious accident while riding in the grounds at Osborne, Isle of Wight, Saturday. A groom was leading the pony, when the animal stumbled. The princess was pitched headforemost to the ground. She was able to walk to the palace, but soon after arriving there fell asleep and has not awakened since. A specialist was summoned, and has since been in attendance upon her. It is feared she has sustained serious injuries to her head.

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No. 219.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at twenty-five per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the first Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in April, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in April in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in April in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

7. The "Land and Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892," "The Assessment By-law, 1893," and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 29th day of January, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 5th day of February, 1894.

(L. S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph Levy, did on the 3rd day of February, 1894, under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Bill of Sale, by way of Chattel Mortgage, duly filed in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, B. C., take possession of the goods, chattels, stock-in-trade, fixtures, etc., of David Hart, doing business at 110 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., and that I will under power contained in the said bill of sale sell the said goods, chattels, stock-in trade, etc., to satisfy the moneys secured by the same.

Until further notice Mr. H. Emanuel Levy will retain possession and conduct such sale.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of February, 1894.

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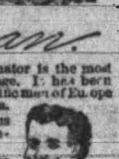

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A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Andrew B. Forbes on the 24th March, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th December, 1893. 121-3m

Mortgage Sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Under the powers of sale contained in two indentures of mortgage registered Nos. 9754B and 10760B, in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, W. Dufour & Co., will sell by auction at their auction rooms, 102 Douglas street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, a part of Sections XIV and XXIV, Victoria District, more particularly described in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 82, No. 9754B, in the Land Registry Office, Victoria and containing one acre of thereabouts.

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The Board of Licensing Commissioners.

I, the undersigned William Baines, of 109 Fort Street in the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented, and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building to be used for Hotel purposes, containing 35 rooms, which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 12th day of February A.D. 1894.
fe12-30t WILLIAM BAINES.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to John Roberts of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bay View saloon, situate at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets in the City of Victoria.

T. J. RIDEHALGH.
Feb. 1-1m

NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Ousmen Pasha" Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.
Dec. 9th, 1893. ja17-30t

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to the executors of the estate of G. Bossi, deceased, of the license now held by the said G. Bossi, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Russ House, situate on Johnston Street, in the City of Victoria:

ROSA BOSSI,
CARLO BOSSI,
Executors of the estate of G.Bossi, deceased.
Feb. 12-30t

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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NOTICE

I have this day admitted Mr. John Turner as a partner in my business, which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Perry & Turner. W. H. PERRY.

Victoria, B. C., February 1st, 1894. fb-2w

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. D. H. Adams, after this date. D. H. ADAMS.

Dec. 23, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license held by me to Frank G. Norris, for the sale of spirituous and fermented Liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C. BENJAMIN CARTER.

February 9th, 1894. 1m

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LOST—Small silver watch and chain, on Friday afternoon. The finder on leaving the same at the Times office will be suitably rewarded. f10-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—The partnership heretofore existing between A. Garland and H. Stadthagen, under the name of Stadthagen and Garland at 165 1-2 Douglas St., Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Garland retiring and H. Stadthagen continuing the business. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12th, 1894.

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The Daily Times.

ORGANIC STUPIDITY.

The government organ falls foul of a resolution adopted by the workingmen's meeting in Nanaimo in favor of proportional representation. It finds that:

This resolution shows clearly the nature of the men who are ambitious to be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the province. Without giving the people any notice of what they proposed to do, without agitation, and without previous discussion, they submit a proposition for what they call "proportional representation" to the Nanaimo electors. They ask them to approve of a mode of representation that does not exist anywhere in the British Empire or the United States. Whether the system is good or bad, just or unjust, practicable or impracticable, no one that possessed a particle of common sense would ask a meeting to pronounce upon it off hand. The proposition submitted to the Nanaimo electors besides being strange to them, is an exceedingly abstruse one, and one on which an intelligent opinion could not be formed without much study and long inquiry.

In another paragraph the organ asserts that "in order to make it plain to the electors that they are not fit to take a part in the management of affairs of the province, Messrs. Kitchen, Brown, Sword, and the local members held a meeting in Nanaimo on Saturday evening. They had, of course, a set of resolutions cut and dried to submit to the assembled electors." This is about as near the truth as the organ usually gets. In point of fact, the Nanaimo meeting was not held by Messrs. Kitchen, Brown, Sword and the local members, but by the Miners' and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, a wholly independent organization. The resolutions were not "cut and dried" by those gentlemen; they were prepared by a committee of the association and submitted to the meeting by the chairman of that committee. The members of the legislature who addressed the assemblage had nothing to do with their drafting any more than the Colonist itself had. They did not even argue in favor of the change of system called for by the resolution quoted by the Colonist, but directed the attention of the meeting to the necessity of securing a fairer representation of the people under the present system than now obtains. Of course the Colonist is quite at liberty to consider itself a government "yellow dog," but it really should learn to restrain its remarkable propensity for barking up the wrong tree. If it regarded the resolution as reprehensible or untimely or in any other way offensive it should have directed its lecture against the Nanaimo workingmen who were alone responsible. We dare say the fact that the meeting showed itself unanimously opposed to the government had something to do with the organ's ill-tempered attack on the speakers, as also with the following stupidly false paragraph that appears in its local columns:—

Victorians who were in Nanaimo Saturday evening and chanced to be present at the political meeting held in the opera house, unite in pronouncing it "stale, flat and unprofitable." The attendance was very small, and no enthusiasm was manifested at any stage of the proceedings.

Victorians who were at the meeting know that the statements made in that paragraph are gross violations of the truth.

WHERE THE DIFFERENCE LIES

The worthy Colonist, in the exercise of its well-known amiability and kind-heartedness, tenders us some advice in this fashion:—

The Times should not take for Gospel all that Mr. Beaven says about Parliamentary usage. It should, now and then, use its own judgment on such matters, and refer to its own experience. Its editor no doubt has on its shelves the Public Accounts of the Dominion for the year ending June 30, 1893, and he has given its readers information from that document, yet the Dominion Parliament has not yet met. Surely the Premier has as good a right to see and quote from the Public Accounts of British Columbia before the Legislative Assembly meets, as the editor of the Times has to study and quote from the Public Accounts of the Dominion before they are presented to Parliament. Mr. Davie, as the Times must see, had a perfect right to use the Public Accounts of the Province when he did and as he did.

Following the recommendation so kindly offered, the Times uses its own judgment and consults its own memory and experience. The result is that we find the case of the Dominion Public Accounts volume to be totally different from that of the provincial volume. A few years ago a resolution was formally passed by the Dominion Parliament expressly authorizing the government to publish the Public Accounts and all other departmental reports as soon as they are printed and without waiting for their submission to parliament. No such order was ever passed by the legislative assembly; on the contrary, the rules and practices followed by the assembly forbid the publication of reports before they have formally come before it. Apparently it is necessary to make plain to the obfuscated intellect of the Colonist that the order passed by the Dominion parliament has no application whatever to British Columbia documents. If the Legislative Assembly chooses to follow the example of the Dominion Parliament and authorize the distribution of departmental reports in anticipation of the sitting of the assembly, the Times will offer no objection, but in the meantime there is no doubt that in the absence of such authorization Premier Davie offended against the privileges of the house when he "purloined" one of these reports and hawked it about on his stumping tour. The same must be said of his use of the minute of council. We may further point out that an express ruling at Ottawa forbids the use of the departmental reports by one set of politicians or newspapers before they are accessible to others, and if the Ottawa example is followed in one respect in British Columbia we hope this fair rule will also be adopted.

THE DELTA PROPOSAL.

When the Government and the city united in guaranteeing the bonds of the Victoria and Sidney railway it was generally understood that the project was to be the first step towards securing better communication with the Mainland. Now the proposal is made that government aid shall be given to what is intended as another link in the chain, namely, a short railway running from near Point Roberts across the Delta to New Westminster. A few days ago a delegation from New Westminster waited upon the premier to lay this proposal before him, and at the interview Mr. Davie expressed himself favorably to it, but suggested that the two cities and the municipalities interested should be asked to formally endorse it through their municipal councils before the government should be called upon to act. Ald. Munn's resolution in this line was "hung up" in the city council until to-morrow, largely as a result of a protest sent in by Mr. Rithet on behalf of the C.P.N. company. It is a little singular, as Ald. Munn pointed out, that this protest should not have been filed at the first stage of the project, namely, when the Sidney guarantee was proposed, instead of its being withheld until the second stage was reached. Mr. Rithet himself favored the Sidney scheme, though he must have known that it was intended as the first link in a new line of communication.

Nobody wishes ill to Mr. Rithet and the C.P.N. company, but the citizens have now to consider whether the interests of that company should be allowed to stand in the way of an improved line of communication with the Mainland, which would undoubtedly be of great advantage to Victoria. They have further to remember the circumstance to which we have alluded, that they have already given encouragement to the initial link in the line, and to consider whether they should now practically abandon the project out of deference to the C.P.N. company's interests. In all this we are assuming that the company is right in fearing injury from the establishment of the proposed new route, but we should suppose that the fear is in reality not well founded. The Sidney route would practically be one for passenger traffic only, and would not interfere with the C.P.N. company's Fraser freight traffic. Then we have to remember that the C.P.R. company has already made arrangements to take the Vancouver traffic into its own hands, so that the C.P.N. company has nothing to dread from the proposed Sidney route on that score. It would, in fact, seem to be the latter company's best move to secure a share in the Sidney scheme, and thus make up for its Vancouver loss, instead of opposing the project. So far, therefore, as the C.P.N. company is concerned, the council has to consider whether the company is not crying out before it is hurt, and whether if the company's fears are well founded that circumstance should be allowed to block a project that promises great advantage to the city.

As to the expediency of the government guaranteeing the bonds of the proposed mainland link, there is an important point to be kept in view. Already the government guarantees and actually pays part of the interest on the Sidney railway bonds and the city the remainder. The government will also guarantee the bonds of the Chilliwack railway, with which the proposed Delta line is to connect. The chances are that if these two short railways are left "with both ends in the air" their earnings will never come up to the level of the interest, which will always have to be met by the guarantors. On the other hand, if they are connected as proposed into a sort of through line they will be given a chance of earning the interest and will most likely be thus enabled to relieve both the government and the city of the guarantee burden. Having already incurred an obligation, would it not be well to accept a little further risk with the prospect of getting freed from that obligation?

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

Estimates Presented to the Legislature Yesterday.

The estimates of receipts and expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, and the supplementary estimates for 1893-4 were presented to the house yesterday by Hon. Mr. Turner. The budget speech will be delivered on Thursday.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada, interest at 5 per cent	$ 29,151 05
Subsidy to Government and Legislature	35,000 00
Grant per capita	80,938 40
For Lands conveyed for Ry.	100,000 00
Land sales (including arrears	150,000 00
Land revenue	10,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses (including estimated arrears)	40,000 00
Survey Fees	200 00
Rents (inclusive of land)	100 00
Timber leases (including estimated arrears)	50,000 00
Free miners' certificates	30,000 00
Mining receipts general	25,000 00
Licenses	35,000 00
Marriage licenses	4,000 00
Real property tax	90,000 00
Personal property tax	105,000 00
Wild land tax	50,000 00
Income tax	8,500 00
Revenue tax	47,500 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)	300 00
Revenue service refunds	150 00
Fines and forfeitures	8,000 00
Law stamps	12,000 00
Probate fees	5,000 00
Registry fees	50,000 00
Assay office fees	150 00
Asylum for insane	2,500 00
Printing office receipts	6,000 00
Sale of Government property	1,500 00
Reimbursements in aid	6,000 00
Interest	8,000 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	12,000 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884" (Dominion Government refund	30,000 00
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	150 00
Succession duty	6,000 00
Withdrawal from sinking fund of loans 1877 and 1887	330,000 00
Miscellaneous receipts	10,000 00
Total revenue	$1,178,149 45
Approximate funds available from 1894	90,000 00
Total	$1,268,149 45

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the estimated expenditure of the financial year ending 30th June, 1895.

Public debt	$187,400 80
Civil government (salaries)	145,880 00
Administration of Justice, salar.	116,654 00
Legislation	38,800 00
Public Institutions (maintenance)	27,650 00
Hospitals and charities	45,750 00
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)	52,700 00
Education	188,745 00
Transport	7,550 00
Rent	48 50
Revenue services	16,000 00
Public Works—	
Works and buildings $76,150	
Government House.. 2,400	
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves..245,400	
Surveys.... 20,000	
	343,950 00
Miscellaneous	74,520 00
Total	1,237,648 30

PUBLIC WORKS. Works and Buildings.

Repairs to Government buildings—	
Victoria	$ 2,000 00
New Westminster	500 00
Vancouver	500 00
Nanaimo	200 00
Yale District	500 00
Lillooet District	200 00
Cariboo District	200 00
East Kootenay District	200 00
West Kootenay District	200 00
Asylum for the Insane (new laundry and sundry requirements	6,000 00
Gaol at Westminster (repairs	500 00
Court House, Nanaimo toward construction	5,000 00
do Chilliwack (construction)	3,000 00
do Vancouver	500 00
Gaol at Union, Comox	1,000 00
Lock-up at Port Essington	250 00
Provincial Home, Kamloops	22,000 00
Lock-up at Three Forks	1,000 00
Furniture for Government offices	3,000 00
Improvement of Government reserves, Victoria	1,000 00
Insurance of Gov't buildings	3,000 00
Recorder's office at Kettle River	1,500 00
do Osoyoos	1,500 00
do New Denver	1,500 00
Public Schools—	
Huntingdon	800 00
Surrey	800 00
Langley Prairie	800 00
Westham	700 00
Nakusp	1,000 00
Waneta	800 00
South Nanaimo	800 00
Wellington	1,000 00
Mayne Island	800 00
North Cedar	800 00
Vernon	600 00
Union School	800 00
Sidney	1,200 00
Throughout the province	4,000 00
Clearing log jams San Juan, Kokslah and Cowichan rivers	4,500 00
do Chemainus river	1,500 00
	76,150 00
Government House, Victoria.	
Repairs to Building	300 00
Furniture	300 00
Fuel and Light	700 00
Water	150 00
Improving Grounds	200 00
Fencing	100 00
Gardener	600 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
	2,400 00
Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves.	
Victoria District	9,000 00
Esquimalt District	8,000 00
Cowichan District	8,000 00
Islands District	4,000 00
Nanaimo District	8,000 00
Alberni District	4,000 00
Comox District, including $5,000 for replacing Long Bridge	15,000 00
New Westminster District	20,000 00
Yale District	20,000 00
Lillooet District	7,000 00
Cariboo District	7,000 00
Cassiar District	4,000 00
East Kootenay District	15,000 00
West Kootenay District	20,000 00
Main Trunk Road	20,000 00
Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, Goldstream-Shawnigan	500 00
Summit siding to Sooke Lake	2,000 00
Nanaimo-Alberni Trunk Road	3,000 00
Cowichan Lake Road	1,500 00
Trail Hanceville to the coast	4,000 00
Road, Okanagan to Boundary Cr	12,000 00
Enderby and Deep Cr. Road	4,000 00
Fire Valley Road and Wharf	1,500 00
Quesnelle-Necluco Trail	1,000 00
Road to Horse Fly Mines	1,000 00
Road to Jordan Meadows	1,000 00
Road through San Juan Valley	1,000 00
Squamish and Pemberton Meadows Trail	1,000 00
Trail, Grand Prairie to Chaperon and Fish Lakes	2,000 00
Harrison Hot Springs Road	2,000 00
Chilcotin River Bridge, Hyllie	3,500 00
Trail to Vermont Creek mines	2,500 00
Road to North Star Mines	2,500 00
Rd from Lytton to Foster Bar	4,000 00
Repairs to Trunk Roads in municipalities, townships	20,000 00
Surrey Dyke, repairs	2,500 00
Soda Creek Ferry subsidy	500 00
Chimney Creek Ferry subsidy	600 00
Canoe Creek Ferry subsidy	400 00
Thompson River Ferry subsidy	300 00
Big Bar Ferry subsidy	300 00
Hernando Island Wharf	1,000 00
Surveys in the province	20,000 00
	$245,400 00
	$343,050 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising	8,000 00
Stationery	11,500 00
Postage	6,000 00
Telegrams	2,500 00
Fuel and Light	5,000 00
Library, Legisla. and Depart.	700 00
Library, Att.-Gen. Depart.	500 00
Refunds	4,000 00
Premium on Guarantee Bonds	1,700 00
" New West.	500 00
Fire Department, Victoria	500 00
" Nanaimo	500 00
" Vancouver	500 00
" Barkerville	500 00
" Kamloops	500 00
" Nelson	500 00
" Vernon	200 00
" Revelstoke	200 00
Reporting Judges' decisions	600 00
Agricultural Societies	2,400 00
Fruit Growers' Association	1,000 00
Telephone Service	1,500 00
B.C. Ag. Assoc., for exhibition	1,000 00
Royal Ag. Society, for exhib'n.	1,000 00
Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes	2,500 00
In aid of Militia	600 00
In aid of Pro. Rifle Assoc.	800 00
Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act"	500 00
Board of Horticulture, travelling expenses, &c.	300 00
Superannuation, monthly allow. to late messenger, D. Deasy, 12 months to June, 1895	480 00
In aid of communication to remote settlements	1,200 00
Provincial exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, annual proportion of cost of curator, &c.	440 00
Lithographing maps	2,000 00
Expenses contesting legal questions with Dominion Gov.	3,000 00
Provincial Board of Health	3,000 00
Poultry Shows	300 00
Miscellaneous, not detailed	5,000 00
IMMIGRATION.	
London Office contingencies	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	3,000 00
	$74,520 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 93-94.

Repairs to Gov. buildings, Vic.	1,000 00
Gaol at Victoria, repairs	800 00
Gaol at Nanaimo	6,000 00
Asylum for the Insane	250 00
Court House, Vancouver	1,500 00
Court House, Westminster	500 00
Land Reg. Office, Kamloops, add.	500 00
Public School, Vernon	400 00
Hospital, Cariboo, additional	350 00
Lock-up at Nakusp	150 00
School, Chilliwack	120 00
Grohman Canal, repairs	2,500 00
Repairs to Gov. House	2,000 00
Furniture for do	300 00
Victoria District, additional	1,000 00
Esquimalt District, additional	1,000 00
Nanaimo District, additional	500 00
Alberni District, additional	1,000 00
THE CHINESE.	
Comox District, additional	2,500 00
New Westminster District, ad.	12,000 00
Yale District, additional	5,000 00
Lillooet District, additional	1,200 00
Cariboo District, additional	500 00
Road to Horse Fly Mines, ad.	4,000 00
West Kootenay District, ad.	5,000 00
Road, Okanagan to Boundary Creek, additional	12,000 00
Wharf at Pentleton, additional	1,020 00
Thompson River Ferry, ad'l	200 00
Road, Chilcotin to Cherry Cr.	1,500 00
Surveys, additional	5,000 00
Stationery, additional	1,500 00
Postage, additional	1,000 00
Prov. Ex. at Im. Ins., ad'l	800 00
Prov. Ex., World's Fair, ad'l	3,000 00
Copying records of Reg. Office, Kamloops	1528 66
Gratuity to the wife of the late I. B. Nason, M.P.P.	300 00
Gratuity to wife of T. M. Robb	180 00
Expenses in preventing the spread of contagious diseases	3,000 00
Refund to Kaslo, licenses	600 00
In aid of collecting historical information for the publication of a B. C. history	500 00
	$188,250 33

Ordered From Church.

Rector Charles Pelletreau, of Christ church, has for some time been annoyed by the levity of one of the members of the choir during divine service, says the Ballston Spa (N.Y.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. He reprimanded Miss Grace Vassar, soprano, a week ago for such conduct, and told her that she could no longer sing for the church. The choir sits in the chancel recess fronting the lectern, at the rear of the pulpit, and is plainly in view of the congregation.

Miss Vassar was early in church yesterday morning, and instead of going in her father's pew she took a seat in the choir, where she was a listener to Mr. Pelletreau's sermon on deportment in church. In concluding he reminded the vestry and the congregation that by the canons of the church the rector had the full direction of the music and that from his decision there was no appeal. At the evening service Miss Vassar again took her place in the choir, and Rector Pelletreau avers that she soon after began whispering and vigorously chewing gum, and that when he glanced sharply at her she made faces at him.

At the closing of the singing of the "Magnificat" he stopped abruptly and stepping to the centre of the chancel, commanded Miss Vassar at once to leave the church. Instead of complying she rose to her feet and refused to do so, saying that Mr. Wiswall had invited her to sing in the choir. The rector commanded her to obey the injunction of St. Paul that women should be silent in churches. She sat down and remained until the close of the service.

To-day the rector has received through the village post office several anonymous type-written documents denouncing his act. He is sustained by the majority of the church vestry. Mr. Vassar to-day surrendered his church pew.

Victims of the Storm.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Reports of loss of life in yesterday's storm continue to be received. At Radeburg a scaffolding was blown down and four workmen were killed and others injured. At Penselin a house was blown down and seven children were crushed to death. At Rintelen a portion of a chimney struck three persons, killing them. At Sonderberg the bridge collapsed and several persons were killed.

West's Defence Closed.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—In the West case this morning the defence announced that as the testimony of Dr. Johnson had been ruled out by the court they had decided to close their case. The announcement caused much surprise. Argument then commenced.

Dole's Voluminous Reply.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—The statement is made at the state department that the reason Dole's 50 page reply to Willis was not sent to Congress yesterday is that the letter has not been received here. Letters from Willis sent to congress yesterday came by a merchant vessel which arrived a week ago, and were published at the time. The answer of Dole is supposed to have arrived at San Francisco last Saturday, and is now on the way to Washington.

Not Hankering After Publicity.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Ex-President Harrison writes that he will not preside at the political economic congress to be held in conjunction with the Midwinter fair, neither will he address the congress on the tariff question. In explanation of his refusal he says that outside his engagements to lecture at Leland Stanford, jr., university, he will not appear in public at any time during his visit to California.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Shaving 10 cents. 101 Douglas st.

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—Rehearsal St. John's church minstrels to-night.

—Practice game of Rugby Footballers Beacon Hill Park at 5.

—There was a clear docket in the police court this morning.

—Suits to order, $16; pants, $4. R. J. Matthews, 101 Douglas St.

—Nomination of the Single Tax candidate at the meeting of that club to-night.

—The Warrimoo arrived at Sydney last Saturday. A telegram has been received to that effect.

—A social will be held by the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian church next Monday.

—Victoria Lawn Tennis club annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 32 Langley street.

—Civil Engineer H. B. Smith has left for Kamloops to examine the proposed site of the new Thompson river bridge.

Sheffield razors (guaranteed), strops, shaving brushes, etc., the best variety in town, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—Three initiations into Pride of the Ridge lodge, I. O. G. T., last night. An interesting programme followed. Refreshments were served.

—Rev. Solomon Cleaver delivered a lecture on "The Conquest of Mexico" in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church last night.

—Jane Malley, of Tacoma, is looking for her husband who disappeared some weeks ago. The erring spouse is supposed to be in Victoria or Vancouver.

—Rev. G. R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, will lecture at Central church Tuesday, 20th instant. The Central church society held a well attended meeting last night.

—Meeting of the A. O. U. W. building association last night. Trustees elected: R. T. Williams, Gustav Leiser, T. Hannington, Wm. Turpel and Noah Shakespeare.

—James Thomas, formerly caretaker of Ross Bay cemetery, died at Westminster yesterday. His wife died two years ago. The children have been placed in the Protestant Orphan's Home.

—Retail Merchants' Association met last night. The "wholesalers" committee reported progress. The subject will come up next meeting. The abuse of the credit system was the subject of a long discussion.

—The Paragon Oil took the highest award at the Chicago World's Fair. It equals the electric light in brilliancy; neither smoke nor smell. Read the label and see what you are using. We warrant the Paragon Oil not to smoke. Try it. $1.65 per can. The Paragon Oil Co., 51 Yates street.

—Captain James Christensen yesterday chartered the steamer Alert and left for the locality where his son was lost on the steamer Estelle. He will search the beach and endeavor to find the bodies. It is possible that the Indians have done something in that direction as when Captain Christensen and Mr. Haslam were up before they notified them of the disaster and offered them liberal rewards for the recovery of the body.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church entertainment in Philharmonic Hall to-night. Programme is as follows: Tableaux, "Cindarella"; selections, Professor Haynes' pupils; song, Miss Jameson; tableaux, "The Sleeping Beauty"; song, Mr. Jay; song, Miss Hartnagle; recitation, Mr. Chisholm; tableaux, "Dick Whittington"; selections, Prof. Haynes' pupils; song, Mr. Russell; song, Mrs. McCandless; tableaux, "Little Snow White"; Indian club exercises (illuminated), Mr. Boyd; duet, Misses McMicking; tableaux, "The First Overture"; and tableaux, "One Too Many."

—A number of packages of Victoria opium, containing in all 314 five-tael tins, and valued at $3000, were seized on the steamer City of Puebla at San Francisco at a late hour on Saturday night by a customs inspector. The City of Puebla arrived from Victoria on Saturday. The vessel has been an object of suspicion by the customs authorities for some time. The customs officials now propose to make a very thorough investigation to ascertain, if possible, who among those in the engineer's department are the guilty persons. It is understood that several removals will be insisted upon by the customs authorities before the City of Puebla again leaves for the north. The customs officers, it is learned, have an understanding with the various steamship companies directed towards suppression of opium smuggling among steamship employees. The understanding is to the effect that any person suspected of smuggling will be suspended at the request of the customs authorities.

—Dr. Hanington intends building a handsome new residence at the corner of Blanchard and Kane streets. His architect, J. Gerhard Tiarks, calls for tenders for the work in to-night's issue.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, to-morrow evening at 8. All interested, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

—"Open day and night," is the legend displayed at the Central drug store, Clarence block, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. We have been informed by the proprietor that a registered pharmacist is in attendance at all hours and that physicians' prescriptions are their specialty.

—The names of two men of the Archer's crew who died on the way out were Thos. Wright, the cook, and Thomas Bullock, a seaman. The sensational story was telegraphed from Port Angeles that they had died of scurvy and that others of the crew were down with it. Wright died of dropsy and Bullock of consumption. The Archer was brought around to the inner harbor this morning and will begin discharging at once.

—The Dominion steamer Quadra was not sent north to the scene of the loss of the tug Estelle because the instructions to Captain Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department was that she was to be sent if any lives could be saved. It is probable that Captain Gaudin will be instructed to conduct an investigation of the causes which led to the accident. If so, there will be searching inquiry as to whether there were any explosives in the cargo and whether there were any placed aboard by someone for revenge. The condition of the wreckage found leads some to the belief that it was neither coal gas or boiler explosion.

—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco last night. The following cabin passengers from Victoria went down: J. S. Jessup, H. W. Rice, Miss E. Roscoe, A. J. McLellan and wife, J. F. Fell wife and children, Mrs. Barnard, Harry Yates and wife, Mrs Loewen, Miss L. L. Maynard, Mrs. George H. Maynard, Mrs. R. Maynard, J. G. Elliot, Jas. W. Davies, R. Maynard, J. Clements wife and child, C. Ballerd, George Munro, S. M. Folk, Mrs. H. O. Tiedemann, Miss C. H. Chapman, Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. William Dee, Mrs. N. Slorah, Miss L. Pretty, Miss M. Ralph, Miss B. Summers, J. Mayers, Thomas W. Keller and wife, S. Tyler.

—Residents of Cook street and those who have to drive through that street between Fort and the park are beginning to wonder when the council intend to make that street passable. It has been in its present impassable condition, both summer and winter for several years. The contractor for the sewer left it in a rather bad condition but it was nothing like it is now. Following the sewer came the surface drain which is now almost completed. The contractor for the drain will have to put it in the same order that he found it, but even then it will be far from being a good street. At present it is actually dangerous to attempt to drive on the street. The mud is a foot deep if it is an inch and there are holes several feet deep.

—S. E. Catterlin was arrested by Sergeant Walker at 6 last night. Catterlin is the man who abducted Jennie Vincent of Vancouver and took her to Nanaimo and deserted her, but retained her wearing apparel. Catterlin paid attentions to Miss Vincent under the name of Jack Powell. He gave his name to the city Police as E. P. Morton. Catterlin remained in the police cells last night and to-night will be taken to Vancouver by a Vancouver constable. A warrant is out charging him with theft of the wearing apparel of Miss Vincent. He cultivated the acquaintance of Miss Vincent at the Vancouver roller skating rink and came to visit her at her home. He is a smooth talker and soon ingratiated himself into the graces of the family. He borrowed Mr. Vincent's overcoat and forgot to return it. Catterlin was staying at the New York. The wearing apparel and the overcoat have been secured. Catterlin is a married man and has a wife and children at Salem, Ore. He became a gambler and sport and his family ignored him. Catterlin's brother is with him in Victoria.

—The entertainment in Victoria West Hall to-morrow night in aid of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., promises to be a very successful affair, as tickets are selling rapidly and those who wish to secure a good seat should get there as early as possible. The following is the programme to be rendered: Song (comic), E. J. Etherton; recitation, Miss M. Dyker; vocal duet (comic), Messrs. W. J. and A. E. Cave; recitation, Miss L. Kettle; song, H. Firth; recitation, Miss L. Banfield; tableau, "Crowning the May Queen." To conclude with a laughable farce in one act entitled, "Paddle Your Own Canoe," by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society. Cast: Dr. Rubber Dam, a dentist, T. Gold; Orphens Beethoven Joyful, a musician, A. W. Semple; Christopher Croesus, a nabob, R. J. Russell; Bob Ridley (better known as Dr. Ridley, a colored boy), W. J. Cave; Boskin Socks, an amateur tragedian, A. E. Cave; Larry Lanigan, an Irish porter, J. Mason; Tin Wah, a Chinese laundryman, E. J. Etherton; Mrs. Morey, Dr. Dam's landlady, Miss C. Ure; Kate Croesus, Christopher's daughter, Miss Dearberg; Milly Morey, Mrs. Morey's daughter, Miss G. Ure. Vocal duet, Miss M. Burnett and Mr. A. Moir; stump speech, W. J. Cave; recitation, Miss M. Chapman; song (comic), T. Gold; tableau (in two scenes), "The Reaper and the flowers.

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C. P. N. AND C. P. R.

Rumors That They Have Renewed Their Contract.

The rumor has been current in the city for several days that an understanding has been arrived at between the C. P. R. and the C. P. N. companies in reference to the traffic between the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. A short time ago it was announced that the railway company were having a fast boat built on the Clyde for this route and that the C. P. N. company were no longer to have any connection with the former company.

Shortly after this the completion of the Victoria-Sidney route to New Westminster via Point Roberts was revived, the agitation culminating in deputations from the mainland waiting on the provincial government to ask for aid for the scheme.

Meantime Captain John Irving of the C. P. N. company had gone to see President Van Horne. It is believed that he represented to the C. P. R. magnate that the Delta, New Westminster & Eastern railway would be built if the Vancouver business was taken away from the C. P. N. company, but that it would not be built if the C. P. N. were left alone; that a boat from Vancouver could not possibly compete for passenger traffic with the other route, and that if the C. P. R. people persisted in their course both would be cut out of the passenger business. It is almost certain that these arguments have had the desired effect on Mr. Van Horne, for the impression seemed to prevail this morning that a new arrangement had been made, although no one would state positively that such was the case.

R. P. Rithet, president of the C. P. N. company, told a Times representative this morning that he had not heard anything from Captain John Irving, the manager of the company, who is still in the east. He knew nothing more than he did before Captain Irving left.

Law Intelligence.

In the supreme court chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Crease only one summons was on the list

Kilby-Becket Engine Co. v. S. L. Kelly & Co.—Aikman, for the plaintiff, applied for further and better particulars of the matters referred to in the defendants' defence and counter-claim. Ward (Davie, Pooley & Luxton) contra. Order made that particulars be given within ten days.

Talk Low Prices.

On Thursday next J. Partridge, Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, will talk low prices in the way of a "Great Clearance Sale." For particulars see "Bills" in to-morrow's Evening Times.

New Presbyterian Church.

Last Sabbath was a day long to be remembered in connection with Presbyterianism in Nanaimo, when the new Presbyterian church was formally opened for divine service. The pastor, the Rev. D. A. McRae, presided. The Rev. Dr. Campbell of this city preached the dedicatory sermon, and Rev. Alex. Young, late of Wellington, offered the dedicatory prayer. The Rev. Mr. Maitland (Methodist) of Nanaimo, preached in the afternoon, and the Rev. J. M. McMillan, of Vancouver, preached in the evening. Large congregations were present at each of the services.

A concert was given on Monday evening, in which rare talent was displayed. The choir of the church, the Wellington Presbyterian choir, and the Methodist choir gave a good account of themselves. Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Glanholm gave solos which were highly appreciated. The Misses Gibson, Miss Smith and Mr. Wray gave instrumental selections. An ovation was given J. G. Brown, leader of the First Presbyterian church choir, Victoria, who enraptured the audience with the songs "The Village Blacksmith" and "The Auld Scotch Sangs," and for an encore enchanted the lovers of Scotch songs with "The Relief of Lucknow."

The building is of brick, of beautiful design in Norman architecture. The inside walls are of sand finish, yet to be frescoed. The pulpit and seats are of light wood, dyed and varnished. The auditorium is amphitheatre, with a commodious gallery. The floor rises towards the doors and the pews converge towards the pulpit. It is heated with hot air and lighted with both gas and electricity. The architect is Mr. W. H. Hyes, of Minneapolis. The contractor is A. A. Shaw, of Nanaimo. The sub-contractor for the brick work is J. G. Brown, of Victoria. The cost of the church is over $20,000. Half that amount is already paid and the balance is provided for. The plate collections at the dedicatory services, with the proceeds of Monday evening's concert, netted the handsome sum of $1,200.

Wonderful One Dollar Shoes.

For men and boys, for women and girls, at Russell & McDonald's annual boot and shoe sale, opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Marine

The bark Thermopylae was towed in to the rice mills to-day and will discharge immediately. The vessel had a very rough passage across the Pacific, having a suit of sails blown away. It was all on the other side of the meridian, however, and from that line she came in short order, making a 300 mile run one day.

The Empress of China, due from Yokohama, had not been sighted at 3.30 this afternoon.

Australian Mutton.

Ask your grocer for 7 lb. tin of the Grazier brand at 75c.

Smuggler Dunbar Sentenced.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—In the United States district court this morning Judge Bellinger imposed sentence on Wm. Dunbar, convicted of opium smuggling, on one indictment containing six counts, to ten years' imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of $1,000. There is some question as to whether the statute provides for imprisonment in the penitentiary, hence sentence to the county jail. Hearing for a new trial in Dunbar's case, convicted of smuggling Chinese, will be heard on February 23rd.

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A SALVATION FORTRESS.

New Barracks Opened—Liberalism's Growing Popularity.

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—The Salvation Army had a great time yesterday at what was called the formal opening of the new barracks. The corps has shown its enterprise in erecting its building entirely of brick, with a stone foundation. The members received many compliments from Brigadier Margetts, who informed them that it was the only brick barracks west of Winnipeg with the exception of Brandon. They had a big audience yesterday, both inside and outside, and there was great rejoicing.

Clark and Hanlon, the two thieves captured by Constable McKinnon, were brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday and formally committed for trial. Hanlon, on being allowed to make a statement, declared he had always borne a good character up to this time and stated he had been foreman over eighty men in Idaho. He seemed to feel his position acutely and admitted his share in the burglary without impeaching Clark, who reserved his defence.

M. Fletcher was charged with shooting seagulls, but pleaded ignorance of the law. He was admonished by the magistrate and allowed to depart.

The smoking concert arranged by the Liberals for Thursday night promises to be a success. Over 300 invitations have been sent out and many applications to become members have been received.

Brief Locals.

—The two cars for the Victoria & Sidney railway were delivered at Sidney today by Cates & McDermott.

—The directors of the Agricultural Association and the members of the city council will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 to consider a proposition to be made by the Agricultural Association.

—A great many business men claim advertising does not pay, yet they would not have a three-line local inserted stating that they were high-priced, carried shop-worn goods, etc., for a hundred dollars.—Ex.

—A meeting of those interested in the re-opening of the Y. M. C. A. rooms was held last night when it was decided to hold a public meeting. Very favorable reports were received, and there is now every probability that the rooms will be opened. The committee have a scheme which they do not yet want to be made public.

—S. Tyler, of Pasadena, California, who judged the poultry in the recent show at the market building given by the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock association, left for home last night on the steamship Walla Walla. Mr. Tyler made many friends while here by his strict impartiality in judging. He was praised even by losers and there was not one protest entered against any of his decisions.

DIED.

ELFORD—In this city, on the 12th inst., Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr. Robert Elford, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, from the family residence, 130 Cadboro Bay Road, at 2 o'clock, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THOMAS—At New Westminster, on the 8th inst. James Thomas, late caretaker at Ross Bay Cemetery, a native of Hampshire, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.15 p.m., from Hayward's Undertaking Establishment, Government St., and at Christ Church Catedral at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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LIBERAL TARIFF PLATFORM.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations:

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction of that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

He Denied Ownership.

The grey-moustached man, and a man with a wisp of hair on his chin, hung to adjacent straps in a West avenue car last night.

"Quite a fire we had to-day," said the man with the wisp, by way of starting conversation.

"What's that, sir?" asked the other man sharply.

"Quite a fire we had to-day."

"Who had?"

"Why, we had; Buffalo, you know."

The man with the grey moustache looked the man with the wisp square in the eye.

"Did that building belong to you?" he asked after a time.

The man with the wisp was startled.

"What building?" he enquired, timidly.

"The building that was burned."

"Why, no; certainly not."

"Did you own any share, part, or interest in it?"

"No, sir."

"Were you a tenant?"

"I don't see what that has to do with it, said the man with the wisp. "I—"

"Were you a tenant?" broke in the other man sternly.

"I was not."

"Did you own the fire?"

The man with the wisp shifted hands on the strap, he was worried. "Did I own the fire," he repeated, mechanically "Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean what I said," said the man with the grey moustache raising his voice. "Did you, or did you not own that fire. Had you any proprietary interests vested in that conflagration? Was the blaze yours? Answer my question."

"I guess you're drunk, said the man with the wisp.

"I am not drunk." The other man's voice was tragic by this time. "As a person led into this controversy, I demand whether or not you owned that fire?"

"Now, see here," and the man with the wisp tried weakly to argue—"what's the use of asking any such fool question as that? How could anybody own a fire?"

The man with the grey moustache danced about. "Of course," he shouted. "you try to quibble now that I have pinned you down. You didn't own the building, and you were not a tenant. You had no proprietary interest in the fire. You were, and are a complete and total outsider, and yet you stand around and chin about the fire 'we' had. 'We!' There was a world of scorn in the voice of the man with the grey moustache. "Why, you talk like the editor of a country weekly. 'We,' indeed! You look well talking about 'the fire 'we' had. You are a fool, sir, a blanked, blooming fool!"

The man with the wisp was frightened. He didn't say another word until he reached Porter avenue. Then, as he went to get off, he blurted out: "Gosh! Guess you're in the insurance business, hay?" After that he scuttled out as if he was afraid to hear what the man with the grey moustache might say in reply.—Buffalo Express.

How to Get Thin.

How to grow thin is a question, says an English paper, which interests a good many people. Dr. Turnbull, of Coldstream, one of the oldest and most eminent of Scotch practitioners, whose death is just announced, found the secret out. In 1880 he weighed 22st.—about the weight of the Tichborne claimant. Finding himself greatly incommoded by this mountainous excess of flesh, he set to work to reduce himself, and resolved in June, 1889, to change his mode of living and to place himself on a regulated diet, with the following satisfactory result, as recorded by himself in December, 1890:

I breakfasted at nine, as usual; took an egg, half a slice of toast and a small cup of tea. At two a small basin of soup, with a piece of toast. Dinner was at eight, when I had a little fish, the wing of a chicken, or an equivalent in mutton with some green vegetables, and a very small bit of cheese with biscuit. After dinner I had half a glass of whiskey in half a tumbler of water, and one cigar. I partook of no soup nor pudding of any kind with dinner under this system. I steadily lost weight, so that on the 5th of December last I found that I weighed 17st. 10 lb. I gave up drinking any fluid during the day, and my weight at present in the middle of September, 1890) is 15st. 7 lb; thus I have lost in the course of about fifteen months 6 st. 7 lb.

Elizabeth of Austria.

Soon after the marriage of the Empress Elisabeth of Austria she was visiting a barrack, when above the beating of drums in a distant courtyard she heard sharp cries of pain. "What is that?" she asked. "Merely soldiers undergoing the punishment of the whipping rods," she was told. The young empress's attention was not to be diverted until she had made further enquiries; then she begged of her husband, as a wedding gift, that this barbaric punishment should be abolished.

The new law on military punishments of January 15, 1855—shows that Franz Josef yielded to her entreaties. Subsequently she had the chaining of prisoners stopped, and many other hardships of soldiers and prisoners lessened.

As these incidents indicate, she has a tender heart. The story is told of her that because one of the nurses of her little girl, Marie Valerie, was worried about her aged parents and little children from whom she was separated, the empress took a long ride twice a week for some months to visit the nurse's family, and bring the good woman news of them.

Another pretty story of Elisabeth is that one day she was walking in the beautiful Miramar gardens, when a heavy shower came up. She took refuge in a grotto. Presently a little girl came running in, breathless from her race to escape a wetting. She and the empress exchanged a few words. It rained harder and harder. The child was much distressed; she had been told to do an errand at the chateau on her way from school, and then to come straight home. She was sure to receive a scolding if she stayed any longer.

What was to be done? The empress bravely picked up her skirts, took the little girl by the hand, and walked home with her. It was no small thing to do, for the child's home was at some distance, and it was still raining. The little girl escaped a scolding, and it was not until some time later that she knew who her beautiful protector was.

Elisabeth's beauty is almost classic in its style. Her grand appearance and manner betrayed her in one of her early attempts to travel incognito. Of late years she has travelled a great deal under the name of Countess Hohenembs. As she dresses simply and usually has but one attendant with her, she often passes unnoticed.

One day, some years ago, she was seized with curiosity to look on at a public festival and for that purpose she took her place in an omnibus. She had always avoided appearing in public, refusing against all custom to assist in certain time-honored public ceremonies. So she counted on passing unrecognized.

However, her distinguished appearance attracted the attention of her fellow-passengers, and her haughty air disturbed them. She gave the conductor a gold piece, and refused with surprise to take the change. In a few minutes she was recognized, and the news spread through the crowd, the omnibus was stopped, and she received an ovation.

Too bitterly mortified and vexed to accept the situation, she took refuge in an neighboring house, although the residents were entire strangers to her. She waited two hours for the crowd to disperse, and then went home in a closed carriage.

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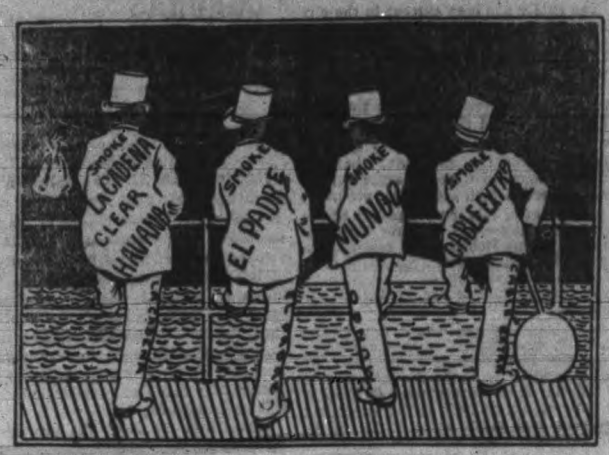

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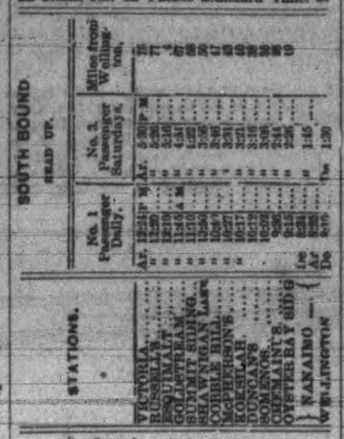

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President Rithet Objects to Public Aid for Delta Railway.

THE COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION

Subject Will be Considered at a Special Meeting on Wednesday—The Police Force—Window Breaking—Sewerage Contract to be Let.

The meeting of the council last night was attended by Mayor Teague and all of the aldermen.

Referred to street committee:—

Thomas Alexander—requesting permission to remove a few loads of clay from the surface drain on Cook street. J. G. Cox—requesting permission to take six or seven loads of loam from the proposed extension of Douglas street to Beacon Hill. Joseph Bland and 11 others—requesting that a sidewalk be laid on Mary street, Victoria West, from Esquimalt road. Thomas Haughton and 23 others—calling attention to the condition of Devonshire road, and requesting that the same be graded and sidewalked. Thomas Shotbolt and two others—requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the Foul Bay road, and also that the brush be cut along said road.

Sewerage Committee—Andrew Gray—calling attention to the surface drain at the north end of Russell street, Victoria West, which he claims has been constructed to discharge into section 13, Block C, so as to cause damage to his property. J. Hasenfratz—calling attention to the impassable condition of a drain on Belton avenue. Drake, Jackson & Heimcken—complaining of damage done to lot 1272, Victoria city, by an overflow of water. Georgina Hale—complaining of damage done to her property by the contractor of the Spring Ridge surface drain. J. R. Barker and five others—calling attention to the drain on Putnam street. R. T. Williams—complaining of the conditon of the old drain on View street, and requesting that the same be cleaned out and put in proper repair. Mrs. J. Holmes—refusing right of way to property on Spring Ridge.

The city engineer presented an estimate of the cost of the sidewalks and other improvements submitted to him by the last meeting. The estimate was referred to the street committee to await the estimates.

President C. T. Dupont, president of the Victoria Electric and Tramway Co., wrote saying that his company was willing to tender for lighting. His letter went to the electric light committee.

Percy H. Crouse wrote suggesting that there was great need for a creamery and offering to form a company if the city aided the project. Filed.

J. T. Gray wrote complaining of the condition of Discovery street, which was blocked up by private parties. Referred to the street committee with power to act. Ald. Wilson said there was need for a general clean up all over town. A merchant in the centre of the city was hardly allowed time to empty a dry goods box while back in the city streets were obstructed by all kinds of articles and material. The matter was amended so that one of the police commissioners will act with the street committee.

A general complaint from R. J. Styles as to his property and the destruction of a tree. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

The name of William Anden was ordered added to the voters' list.

The invitation to the public meeting of the Single Tax club at the city hall on Wednesday night was received and filed.

Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the citizens' committee, transmitted a copy of the resolution passed as to municipal matters. The resolutions have already been printed in the Times. Ald. Wilson moved that it be received, filed and acknowledged. He said as a member of the select committee named to secure changes in the municipal act, they had given their consideration to it carefully but it was too late to accomplish anything with this legislature, but by the fall of the year they would have their ideas in shape for action. He might say that nearly every proposal in the set of resolutions had already been taken in hand.

Mayor Teague said the gentlemen of the committee were very kind but it might be well to tell them that on nearly every point they were anticipated. The new council was not asleep.

Edward Mohun wrote saying that his claims to the sewerage plans were indisputable for the council of 1893 used them and he had not been paid for them. Received and filed.

J. W. Meldrum and 23 others wrote protesting against allowing the Victoria & Sidney railway to enter the city over A street. Ald. Harris said the council was powerless to do anything. The matter had been fully considered by the last council and the company had been given the formal permission to enter the city.

Ald. Baker said if the city did stop the company from building on the street it could build in across the people's property. The clerk was instructed to say that the council could grant no aid.

The bids for the Superior and Michigan streets drains were opened. They were as follows:

McGregor & Jeeves	$3816.50
Coughlan & Mayo	3738.30
Williams & Co	2931.25
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F. G. Jordan	4278.02

The street committee and city engineer will award to the lowest tenderer who has complied with all the conditions.

Ald. Dwyer's motion for a return from the police commissioners as to the number of constables actually needed was read.

Ald. Ledingham said that seeing that gambling was in full blast and children were smoking cigarettes he wanted the question put in: How many officers were needed to suppress these little things.

Ald. Harris was opposed to any reduction in the police force. He recommended that the members read the report of the royal commission.

Ald. Styles said he was in favor of putting on another officer if window breaking could be stopped.

Ald. Munn and Ald. Humphrey thought the motion proper. The latter suggested that if the number were to remain the same they should be differently distributed.

The mayor promised to secure a report from the chief and the motion passed.

Ald. Munn's anti-window breaking motion was called up. He detailed the wanton destruction of windows and city lights. Ald. Dwyer thought parents were very much to blame. Mayor Teague suggested a reward and Ald. Harris believed four or five "specials" in citizens' clothes should be placed in each ward on Saturdays. The motion was carried.

Ald. Wilson's motion for leave to introduce a by-law covering the expenditure of the revenue for 1894 was passed.

Ald. Munn's railway motion was then read and also the accompanying letter from Mr. Rithet:

Victoria, B.C., February, 1894.
To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Our attention has been called to a notice of resolution, copy of which, as published in the Colonist of yesterday, is herewith enclosed.

Without knowing the nature of aid intended to be recommended by you (if any), the government should afford to the proposed railway, we beg to point out that the line as understood is to parallel the Fraser river, between the mouth of that river or some point on the gulf and New Westminster, and is to have a steamer connection from such point as aforesaid with Sidney (the terminus of the Victoria & Sidney railway), and thence to Victoria, thus establishing a new through line from Victoria to New Westminster and other points on the Fraser river.

As your honorable body are aware the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company have been doing business as common carriers between New Westminster and other points on the Fraser and elsewhere in the province and Victoria for many years, and have provided ample facilities for all the business which has been offering between such points without asking for or receiving any aid by way of guarantees or bonuses from any of the municipalities or government of the province.

This company in order to provide the facilities aforesaid have have incurred large liabilities, and claim it would be a great injustice to them if aid by guarantee or bonus were extended to any steamship, or railway line in connection with a steamship line, to enable them to build a rival line which must necessarily compete with a private company organized and carrying on a legitimate business entirely on its own merits and capital.

The principal of granting public moneys or land in aid of private companies intending to operate in opposition to other private companies working on their own enterprise and capital, and which never asked for or received government aid, is scarcely an equitable one; more especially, as in this case, where the facilities provided by the existing company are ample for all the requirements of trade and commerce between the points in question, and we feel confident that such a principle will not meet with the approval of your honorable body since your attention has been called to it.

The effect of so inequitable a principle if carried out, will be to deter men of enterprise and means from investing their capital in legitimate undertakings should rival companies be encouraged by municipal or government guarantees and bonuses derived from public taxation, of which these men contributed their proportion. More especially will this be the case when there does not appear to be any urgent or public necessity for the encouragement of such assisted competition.

For the reasons aforesaid we most respectfully protest against the passage of such a resolution as is proposed by the notice referred to.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

R. P. RITHET,
President of the C. P. N. Co., Ltd.

Ald. Munn said that Mr. Rithet was one of Victoria's most representative citizens. The city had much to thank him for and if it had more like him it would be a different place. He thought, however, that Mr. Rithet had overlooked a few points. He reviewed the De Cosmos and Victoria & Sidney railway propositions both in the house and the council and said the time for objection was passed for it was generally understood at the time the first guarantees were made what would have to be done later. If Mr. Rithet's stand were correct a wagon road would never have succeeded a trail or a railway a wagon road. The work was but half done and if they went no further it was so much money thrown away. If it was the policy of the province to grant guarantees this proposition was entitled to consideration. Victoria needed better and cheaper transportation. The city was losing ground by it daily. The C. P. N. Company's business on the Fraser at present was essentially a freight business, passengers from the Fraser going to Vancouver on their way to Victoria. The Fraser river people wanted to do business here but could not afford to lose three days in coming to do it.

Ald. Humphrey said there was not much more to say as seconder than that he favored it. He had nothing against the C. P. N. Company.

Ald. Harris said that it was a most important matter. They did not know who was behind it and moved that the matter lay over. The mayor favored the idea. He said that Mr. Rithet was a citizen of Victoria and represented an influential company and it was the duty of the council to consider the interests of Victoria first. Ald. Ledingham said it would be well to delay matters. It had been sprung suddenly.

Ald. Munn could not see why the motion was opposed. The matter had been fully discussed in the conference. It was not well to look a gift horse in the mouth. It was decided to have the resolution brought forward and here it was.

Ald. Styles favored laying the matter over for mature consideration. He reviewed the V. & S. railway "enterprise" which costs the city annually $9000.

Ald. Wilson also wanted it laid over and made a lengthy speech in favor of his stand. He reviewed the V. & S. deal and said the city had simply voted their money to allow speculators to make a lot of money. He had been told that the men who got the guarantee and charter sold out for $50,000 and that the men who built the road made $100,000 out of it. This scheme was all right for Westminster which got its bridge and now a railway for which it was not going to put up a cent. The ferry feature seemed impracticable and they did not know a man who was ever said to be backing the railway enterprise. If it were not a speculating scheme and could do Victoria good he was prepared to vote for it but wanted time to consider the matter.

Ald. Munn thought it very strange that no one had objected at the last meeting, and Ald. Humphrey said he had been told that the C. P. N. Co. had no objection to the railway.

The mayor and Ald. Dwyer said that Ald. Munn must not consider himself at fault. He had simply done what either of them would have done had he not. With that the matter went over till Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when a special meeting to consider it will be held.

The report of the finance committee appropriating $1008 out of the surface drainage fund. Received and adopted.

The sewerage committee reported on a number of minor matters. Received and adopted.

The annual loan by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

The mayor called attention to the Pemberton bequest of $3000 for a gymnasium. He suggested that the council work with the school trustees. It was agreed to meet the school board and a meeting will be arranged probably for Wednesday next.

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Montreal, Feb. 13.—The late Dr. Douglas was buried this afternoon in Mount Royal cemetery. An impressive and simple burial service was held in the hall of the Wesleyan college at 2.30. The service was largely attended by representatives of the college, laymen of the city and the whole Dominion. Upon the platform sat Dean Carmichael, representing the Anglican church, and all the clergymen from every other denomination in the city and many of the leading lights from the province of Ontario and this province. There were also upon the platform Sir William Dawson, Sir Donald Smith, Dr. Robins, Messrs. Holland, J. Senior, F. Findlay and many more. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendent; Rev. J. Potts, D. D., Rev. W. Jackson, president of the Montreal conference; Rev. W. J. Hunter, D. D., St. James' Methodist church, and Rev. W. Hall, M. A. After the funeral services the procession left the college by Milton street in the following order: Clergy, hearse and pall bearers, chief mourner and relatives, faculty, governors, senate and students of the Wesleyan theological and other colleges.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is going to try to stop the sale of chameleons in this city.

Coroner McMahon held an inquest at ten this morning on the body of Charles Scott, who committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor last night at his father's house, Napoleon road, Ste. Unegonde. The jury returned a verdict of "suicide while laboring under temporary insanity."

Followed by a large number of his journalistic confreres and friends, the remains of the late John D. Livingston were consigned to their last resting-place on the slopes of Mount Royal this afternoon.

LISZT'S GREATEST PUPIL.

Hans Von Bulow Passes Away at Cairo Yesterday.

Cairo, Feb. 13.—Von Bulow, the distinguished pianist, died here yesterday.

Hans Guido von Bulow was born in Dresden, Jan. 8, 1830. He began his musical education under Frederick Wieck, the father of Madame Schumann. In 1848 he went to the University of Leipsig to study jurisprudence, his parents always having regarded music as a mere pastime, but he continued his studies in counterpoint under Hauptmann. In the following year he entered Berlin University and took great interest in the politics of the time, contributing to a democratic journal, Die Abendpost. In this journal he first began to defend the musical doctrines of the new German school, led by Liszt and Wagner. After hearing a performance of "Lohengrin" at Weimar in 1850, he threw aside his law studies, went to Zurich and placed himself under the guidance of Wagner. In June, 1851, he became a pupil of Liszt, and two years later made his first concert tour. From 1855 to 1864 he occupied the post of principal master of pianoforte playing at the conservatorium of Professors Stern and A. B. Marx in Berlin. In 1864 he was called to Munich as principal conductor of the opera and director of the conservatorium, reorganizing performances of Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde" and "Die Meistersinger von Nuraberg." In 1869 he left Munich and has since given concerts in Italy, Germany, Russia, Poland, England and America. In January, 1878, he was appointed Koeniglicher Hofkapellmeister at Hanover. Among his most important compositions are Nirwana, Symphoniaches Stimmungsbild, music to Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Des Sanger's Fluch, Vier Charakterstucke fur orchester, Il Carnovale di Milano.

THE CHINESE.

To the Editor:—In your issue of February 12th, giving a report of a speech by T. Keith, M.P.P., you say: "He went on in detail to show how detrimental the Chinese were to white labor."

I have several times seen such phrases as "in detail" in reports of anti-Chinese speeches, but I have never seen any of the details given. Mr. Editor, I really want to see some of the reasons "in detail" for this anti-Chinese cry; and respectfully ask T. Keith, M.P.P., or any other respectable person, to give these reasons in print over his own name. I made the same request in your columns during 1892, but so far I have not heard of any details being given.

You report the honorable gentlemen as saying, "the Chinese in British Columbia number at least 12,000 and at least they send away $2,000,000 per year, and the goods they use come chiefly from China."

Are there 12,000 Chinese in British Columbia? The census returns as published in the Weekly Globe, July 6th, 1892, give the number of Chinese in the Dominion as 9,127. I think the Chinese population is nearly stationary, because, while a goodly number have come to the country since the census was taken, not a few have returned to China, and many have been smuggled into the United States; 10,000 would, probably, be nearer the mark than 12,000.

I should like to see the gentleman's proofs for the statement that, "at least they send away about $2,000,000 per year," though if they do, I do not know what right he, or any one else, has to object: they leave the fruits of their labor for all the money they send away. Let me ask, are they the only persons who send or take money away from the country?

But I want to call attention to a statement which is, I believe, incorrect, it is this, "the goods they use come chiefly from China." Does the honorable gentleman mean that the goods are chiefly manufactured in China? or that, they simply "come from China," without reference to where they are manufactured? Let us enumerate some of the things the Chinese here use, and see where they come from. 1. Food. The Chinese here eat chiefly rice, vegetables, fish, pork, chickens and ducks. They have other articles of food, but these are the principal. How many of the above come from China? Rice only. 2. Clothing. The Chinaman wears chiefly cotton and woollen clothes, felt hats, and leather shoes. None of these, except coarse cotton, are manufactured in China. The cottons, woollens, and felt hats are chiefly from England; though they do go to China first, pay duty there, and then come here and pay another duty. The majority of Chinese here wear leather shoes, and locks that are not manufactured in China. Nearly all of them have their native shoes also, which they wear on occasion. The blankets they sleep in are chiefly of English make. Perhaps the gentleman who is reported to have said "the goods they use come chiefly from China" will now give us some proofs of the correctness of his statement.

As for their "lack of morality," the people of British Columbia are not yet all free from vice, and while "two blacks do not make a white," it is of little use for "the pot to call the kettle black."

Again, "He claimed times would be a great deal better throughout Canada if the Chinese were prevented from entering the country." Notice, "a great deal better," that is, the removal of 12,000 Chinamen would make times "a great deal better" for more than 4,800,000 people of other nationalities in Canada; the removal of one Chinaman would make times "a great deal better" for four hundred "white" men. Next!

I do hope the honorable gentlemen will give us "in detail" all he talaks he knows about the Chinese. I am sure, if he does, he will greatly oblige many besides Yours for justice and fair play,

C. A. COLMAN.

214 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B. C.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

To the Editor: I notice this morning's Colonist in speaking of the poultry show, says: "Mr. B. B. Moore has the honor of owning a brown leghorn cockerel which scored higher than any other bird in the show." Inasmuch as I won the first and second prizes for brown leghorn cockerels, the above report can hardly be true.

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American Wage Earners.

Youngstown, Pa., Feb. 13.—The American tube and iron works started at noon to-day with 400 men, after several months' idleness.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 13.—Over 220 weavers in the Wamsutta mill, No. 6, left work this morning when informed of a reduction in wages, to go into effect on Monday. The mill was to have run on increased time to-day.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Besley & Gerwig's furniture factory, one of the largest in this city, resumed operations this morning. They employ 100 men.

Unknown to the Police.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The chief of police, although he has searched diligently for facts that would throw light on the identity of the bomb-thrower, Breton, has found nothing to show that the prisoner had ever before been in the hands of the police. He is believed to be a soldier. Breton, when taken before the judge for examination to-day, refused to answer questions.

General News.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the re-opening of parliament, remarks that "there could scarcely be a more humiliating position for a popular assembly than is the case in Great Britain, with the house of commons baffled and insulted by a survival of Mediaevalism, which exists for no reason under heaven but to afford a cover for every anti-popular, re-actionary and despotic sentiment."

Rome, Feb. 11.—Semi-official authority confirms the report that after the military tribunals in Palermo and Massachal have finished their work, King Humbert will declare an amnesty for those convicted by these tribunals, except the men found guilty of murder or pillage or other common crimes of a serious nature.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The report published last week that Cardinal Ledochowski was about to resign his office as prefect of the Propoganda Fidei has been confirmed. His retirement is due to differences between him and the French ambassador, as regards the Vatican's policy towards France.

London, Feb. 11.—The United Press correspondent in Rome sends this despatch: "The opposition to Archbishop Satolli, apostolic delegate to the Catholic church in the United States, is ended. The Pope was inflexible and declared that he always would support Satolli to accentuate his American policy.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The American ship Willie Reed, of Portland, Oregon, is aground at St. Quentin. Her crew were saved.

London, Feb. 13.—Silver has declined to 29 3-4d.

A Curious Story.

The great event of Bismarck's deposition from power should not be passed over without relating one episode, more or less apocryphal, for the reason that, in the first case, it is so utterly foreign to the Iron Chancellor's character, so far as his character is understood, and that, in the second place, it emanated from a Paris correspondent, or, at all events, first got into English print through a letter sent from Paris. This letter, however, was from the regular correspondent of the London Standard, and the story has had many believers. That it was pleasant to English ears is easy enough to understand, as it involves the triumph of the Emperor's English mother over her old and bitter enemy, the chancellor.

The story is to the effect that when Bismarck began to perceive that the Emperor really was in earnest in wishing his resignation, he was so perturbed that he lost his self-possession. Two hours after the stormy interview between the Emperor and Bismarck, when Bismarck said he would resign and the Emperor had made a sign of assent to the proposition, the Emperor was waiting in his palace for the resignation. So anxious was he to get it that at last he sent an aide-de-camp to wait on Bismarck and bring the document back with him.

The chancellor greeted the aide very affably, convinced that the Emperor wished him to go back and reconsider the idea of resignation. The fact was just aghast. The aide-de-camp's message was that he had been sent for the chancellor's written resignation. Prince Bismarck was very uneasy; made an excuse for not having drawn it up and deferred it until the next day. The next morning the aide-de-camp reappeared. This time Bismarck was calmer, but again he made an excuse, saying that before preparing his written resignation he was bound to pay a visit, which was to no less a person than the Empress Frederick, the young Emperor's mother.

The prince explained to the empress the danger for the empire involved in his fall and the evil consequences that might ensue to the Emperor. He begged her to intervene so as to prevent disaster to Germany, remorse to the Emperor and unmerited humiliation to his most faithful servant. The empress quietly heard him, and then replied with bitter emphasis:

"I much regret being quite powerless. I should have been extremely glad to intervene with my son in your favor, but you have so employed all your power in estranging his heart from me and making his mind foreign to mine, that I can only witness your fall without being able to ward it off for a moment. When you are no longer there my son will, perhaps, draw nearer to me, but it will then be too late to help you."

At this the chancellor sorrowfully retired, and returning home found the aide-de-camp there, to whom he handed his resignation which the Emperor kept for several days before formally accepting it.

The India Mint.

London, Feb. 13.—Replying to questions in the house Sir William Vernon Harcourt declared it was not intended to reopen the India mint to the free coinage of silver. He said farther that the government did not intend to tax imports of silver or change its present policy.

Thirty Persons Perished.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Reports received here state that 30 persons perished in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, during Sunday's storm.

The Beardless Embassador.

The Moors hold by their beards when they swear in order to give weight to their oath, which after this formality they rarely violate. The length of the beard seems to weigh with them more than the stock of brains.

Admiral Keppel was sent to Algiers to demand satisfaction for the injuries done to his Britannic majesty's subjects by their corsairs. The dey, enraged at the boldness of the ambassador, exclaimed that he wondered at the insolence of the English monarch in sending him a message by a beardless boy.

The admiral, somewhat nettled, replied that if his master supposed that wisdom was to be measured by the length of his beard, he would doubtless have sent the dey a he goat. The answer so enraged the dey that he ordered his mutes to attend with the bowstring, saying that the admiral should pay for his boldness with his life. Nothing daunted by this threat the ambassador took the dey to the window, and showing him the English fleet, said if it was his pleasure to put him to death, there were Englishmen enough in that fleet to make him a glorious funeral pile, meaning of course, that they would burn down the city. The dey, who wore a long beard, took the hint from the man who had none.

Chinese Advance.

Vast and populous as China is, the experience of the present century shows that she is weak for aggressive purposes. She has not the hold on territory adjacent to her borders which she could claim a hundred years ago. European nations are pressing on her, both on the south and on the north. She has been forced to cede a portion of her territory to England, and she has been compelled to avail herself of the aid of Englishmen, both for civil administration and for military command.

All these things show that an expansion of the Chinese race does not necessarily involve an extension of Chinese dominion. On the contrary, they tend to prove that it is the order introduced by European administration which leads to the multiplication of these industrious people; and there is, therefore, at least as much ground for saying that though Borneo, Sumatra, and New Guinea, and the great islands of the eastern archipelago may be ultimately peopled by yellow races, they will be governed by the white races, as for believing that a new Chinese empire is in process of formation; a Chinese India may, in other words, be developed in these great and fertile islands.—The Edinburgh Review.

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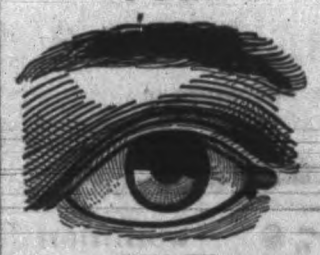

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